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Featured in this issue of the Bulletin are three related articles on E. Lee Trinkle Library; on the Librarian, Mr. Daniel Holt Woodward; and on the Rare Books Room in the library.

This represents an effort to inform the readers of the scope and role of one of the most important facets of the educational process at Mary Washington College, and to introduce to them the single most important person in determining the role to be played by the library.

It is hoped that in subsequent issues other facets of the College program can be given similar in depth coverage. Individuals with questions concerning the College and its academic programs are encouraged to ask them or to make suggestions about areas they would like to see featured.



E. LEE TRINKLE LIBRARY



GATEWAY TO LEARNING



AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT for conducting a strong academic program at any institution is the establishment and maintenance of an adequate library.

At Mary Washington College, E. Lee Trinkle Library has done a superior job in helping the College achieve its mission of offering a liberal arts education to women.

Erected in 1941, E. Lee Trinkle Library has reflected the development of the College in its own growth from a small teacher-education facility to one of the major liberal arts libraries in Virginia.

A quarter of a century ago there were approximately 25,000 volumes in the library; today there are more than 195,000 volumes. An addition was completed in 1963, to accommodate the growing collection, but with an acquisition rate of approximately 10,000 volumes annually, one can surmise that the day will soon come when additional shelf space will be needed.

One important feature of the library is the open-stack policy which does much in narrowing the distance between the student and the books available. This policy of permitting the students to browse and work directly with the book collection is vital in making the library a lasting part of their college experience.

In addition there are a number of other services and facilities available at the library to aid the students in their academic pursuits. Typing rooms, individual study carrels, microfilm facilities, xerox machines, and a hook-up on a state-wide library teletype system for inter-library lending are but a few of the services and facilities available.

In an effort to maintain accurate and up-to-date material for classroom and research purposes, the library receives nearly 900 periodicals and newspapers. This list includes 132 foreign and 710 domestic periodicals and 7 foreign and 21 domestic newspapers. The library is a depository for selected U. S. government documents.

Among its volumes it possesses a substantial collection of non-English publications with offerings in French, Spanish, German, Russian, Italian, Portuguese, Latin and Greek. The most highly developed collection in the foreign languages is that in French literature and language.

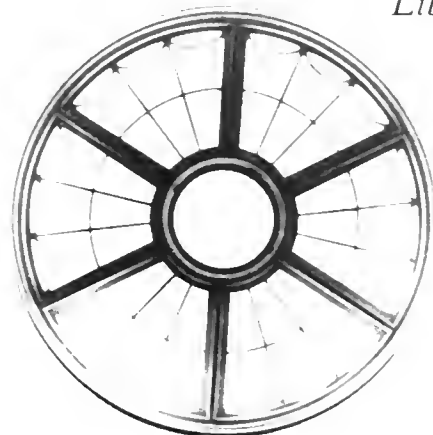
It also possesses an extensive collection in the field of Asian studies, a field which will become a major this year, and its holding of music scores and manuscripts is particularly noteworthy. One other feature is the rare books room which is the feature of an article appearing on page 5.

An institution's library is considered by many as a foundation upon which a student's education is built, and with E. Lee Trinkle Library, Mary Washington has a very solid foundation.



"The Library of Mary Washington College exists to aid the College achieve its mission of offering liberal arts education to young women. . ."

CARROL H. QUENZEL
Librarian, 1943-1968



The following article was written by Mrs. Pat Cole, an employee of *The Free Lance-Star* newspaper in Fredericksburg. The article appeared in *The Free Lance-Star* on July 3, 1969.

Mr. Daniel H. Woodward sat in the cool humidity-controlled room at Mary Washington College's E. Lee Trinkle Library.

As the faculty member who spearheaded the drive to establish this rare book room containing valuable first edition books, he was familiar with all its

"I'd like to buy more of these books, not the artsy-craftsy type of rare books but ones relevant to the college program," said the enthusiastic librarian, himself a collector of 17th Century English books, in a recent interview.

The relevancy of the library's contents to a changing Mary Washington curriculum is of major concern to the new librarian. The new Asian studies program, a black literature course in the English department and an expanded independent study program, all of these curriculum changes must, according to Woodward, be reflected in the library's

ers rather than wait for them to appear, according to one approach. This is but one of the new library science theories which Woodward and his staff will try to put into operation.

The browsing room will be converted into a subject-oriented reading room (Woodward pointed to a slumbering student as justification for his view that students sleep in browsing rooms), more shelves for current periodicals will be added in another reading room, the art history collection will be moved to a newly-decorated room on the ground floor, the new books shelf will be moved

THE LIBRARIAN AND HIS TASK



contents but now he was seeing this particular room as well as the entire library in a new light. In July he became the head of the college library and ideas for improving its role on campus as well as internal innovations preoccupied him.

A great admirer of his predecessor, the late Carroll H. Quenzel, who died in June 1968, he attributes the present effectiveness of the library to Quenzel.

Now he faces the prospect of carrying on the work of Dr. Quenzel and Marguerite L. Carder who has been acting librarian this year while he completed work on a master's degree in library science.

contents. "We're not starting from scratch," he quickly added, explaining that the library already contains books and periodicals relating to the new course content—rather a few gaps will be filled in during the coming year.

While a student this past year at Catholic University, Woodward went on numerous tours of some of the estimated 700 libraries in the Washington area to observe firsthand innovations in library science. Now he's eager to try several at MWC.

"They're mostly small ideas but cumulatively they could amount to something," he said.

A library should strive to attract read-

to the rotunda—ideas for re-arranging the library fairly poured out of the new librarian as he walked through the quiet building, almost totally deserted by summer school students at midday.

Woodward predicts that undergraduate liberal arts college libraries will be among the last ones in the country to achieve full scale automation, but MWC has been and will continue to be affected by the growing trend toward automation. E. Lee Trinkle Library is already part of a teletype system used by Virginia libraries for inter-library loan; a system which is capable of putting a book from the UVA library into the hands of a MWC student the day following her re-

quest. The use of a polaroid camera for the preparation of the card catalogue and increasing use of microfilm and microfiche to alleviate storage problems, particularly in the periodicals department, are some of the effects which Woodward foresees at the MWC library.

However, he hopes the library he now heads will never become automated to the extent achieved by some of the larger libraries such as the National Library of Medicine where researchers receive bibliographies prepared by computer and reproduced copies of articles pertinent to the subject, all prepared by the library and sent to them. Woodward wants students to continue to dig for their own material since research is part of the learning process.

The growth of the library—it has now reached an estimated 195,000 volumes—has meant an expanded staff.

In the fall the acquisitions librarian will be added to the staff to cope with the "information explosion," a librarian whose specialty will be selecting books and periodicals from the wealth of published material available. Annually, the library's resources are bolstered by some 10,000 books.

Another new position will be that of archivist, in charge of the new MWC archives containing material relating to the history of the college and Fredericksburg.

Supervising a 14-member staff plus numerous student aides, in addition to overseeing the continual improvement of library services, may leave the librarian little time for his pastime of reading, especially his favorite English Renaissance works. Regretfully, he foresees his reading consisting more and more of skimming.

The recipient of a master's degree in English from the University of Colorado and a doctorate in English from Yale, Woodward has authored several articles and recently readied for publication an edition of the poems and translations of the 17th Century Poet Robert Fletcher.

In addition to his new duties as librarian, he will continue to teach a course in the English Renaissance.

"A librarian standing on the front steps once said to a visitor, 'This is not the Library—the Library is inside.' We have a 'College Library' only if our collection of books is relevant to the needs of the College Community."

Daniel H. Woodward
LIBRARIAN, 1968—

On the Relevancy of Rare Books

by Daniel H. Woodward

Nearly everyone has trouble explaining what he means by "Rare Books," whether he respects, sentimentalizes, or scorns them. The problem can be seen in Paul M. Angle's collection of inconsistent definitions by "experts" on the subject: "A rare book is any important book which has not been listed in auction records more than once or twice in twenty years. A rare book is one for which the demand exceeds the supply. A rare book is any important book which is either irreplaceable or very difficult to replace. A rare book is a book printed in an edition of three hundred copies or less. A rare book is any book with a recent auction record of fifty dollars or more. All incunabula, all English books printed before 1640, and all American books printed before 1800 are rare books." It is easier to pick holes in each of these definitions than to build a new and generally acceptable definition: evidently "Rare Books" mean many things to many people. The terms used here refer merely to valuable and perishable books—those materials which should be used as well as protected from the thief, the idly curious, the clumsy researcher, and the officious librarian.

Our six-year-old Rare Book Room really houses a "special collection" and properly should be renamed. But the cost of replacing a brass nameplate, and a certain pride in those few items in the collection which truly seem "rare," are excuse enough for preserving the present

name. Our collection is one of beginnings rather than achievements, and it might be well to review briefly the theory of a rare book collection in a college library.

Lawrence Clark Powell, former librarian at UCLA, is an enthusiastic advocate of such a collection: "Milton observed that books are not dead things. My observation is that often their custodians are. Because of their historical significance, their intrinsic value, their beauty, and sentimental associations, rare books, when intelligently grouped, have power to excite imagination and stimulate the intellectual curiosity of the student. A rare book collection, no matter how modest, can be made by alert librarians to play an educational role, and to enliven the library, increase its prestige, and to draw alumni and friends. Whereas the rare book collection in a university library is primarily for research, the smaller the institution the more potent can become rare books in directly influencing the students. The collection can be made to work through exhibits and catalogs, and by class consultations involving the students, professors, and librarians, and by special courses given by the library staff in bibliography, book arts, etc."

Using rare books appropriately is not an easy matter, and the success of a collection may well depend on the quality of the faculty. The late Randolph G. Adams, like Powell, a great rare book-



man as well as librarian, offered this warning: "The place of rare books in a college or university library actually depends on the taste, discrimination, and feeling of its teachers (including the library staff), as well as upon their intellectual training and erudition. In a college where the teachers are mere scholars, the place of rare books will be relatively low; in an institution where the teachers are men and women of fine feeling, sentiment, and appreciation, as well as scholars, the place of rare books will be higher." At Trinkle Library we are prepared to take a chance that our staff and faculty are ready for a rare book collection and will supply the imagination and energy required to make it a success.

A brief survey of three books now in the Rare Book Room may point to some possibilities for further development of the collection. Four years ago, at the suggestion of Miss Pauline King of the Art Department, the Library purchased a fine copy of Humphrey Repton's *Sketches and Hints on Landscape Gardening, Collected from Designs and Observations Now in the Possession of the Different Noblemen and Gentlemen, for Whose Use They Were Originally Made. The Whole Tending to Establish Fixed Principles in the Art of Laying Out Ground* (London, 1794). The hand-colored plates in this edition include movable overlays, enabling the reader to see alternate designs for each landscape. The book is fascinating, whether or not one is especially interested in Repton's opinions, and more serious study of this volume offers a useful introduction to the various literary and artistic ideas current at the end of the 18th century. At present the Library owns only one other volume by Repton, a 20th-century reprint of two of his works. First editions of Repton are quite expensive, but eventually we would like to have a complete collection of his important and beautiful books.

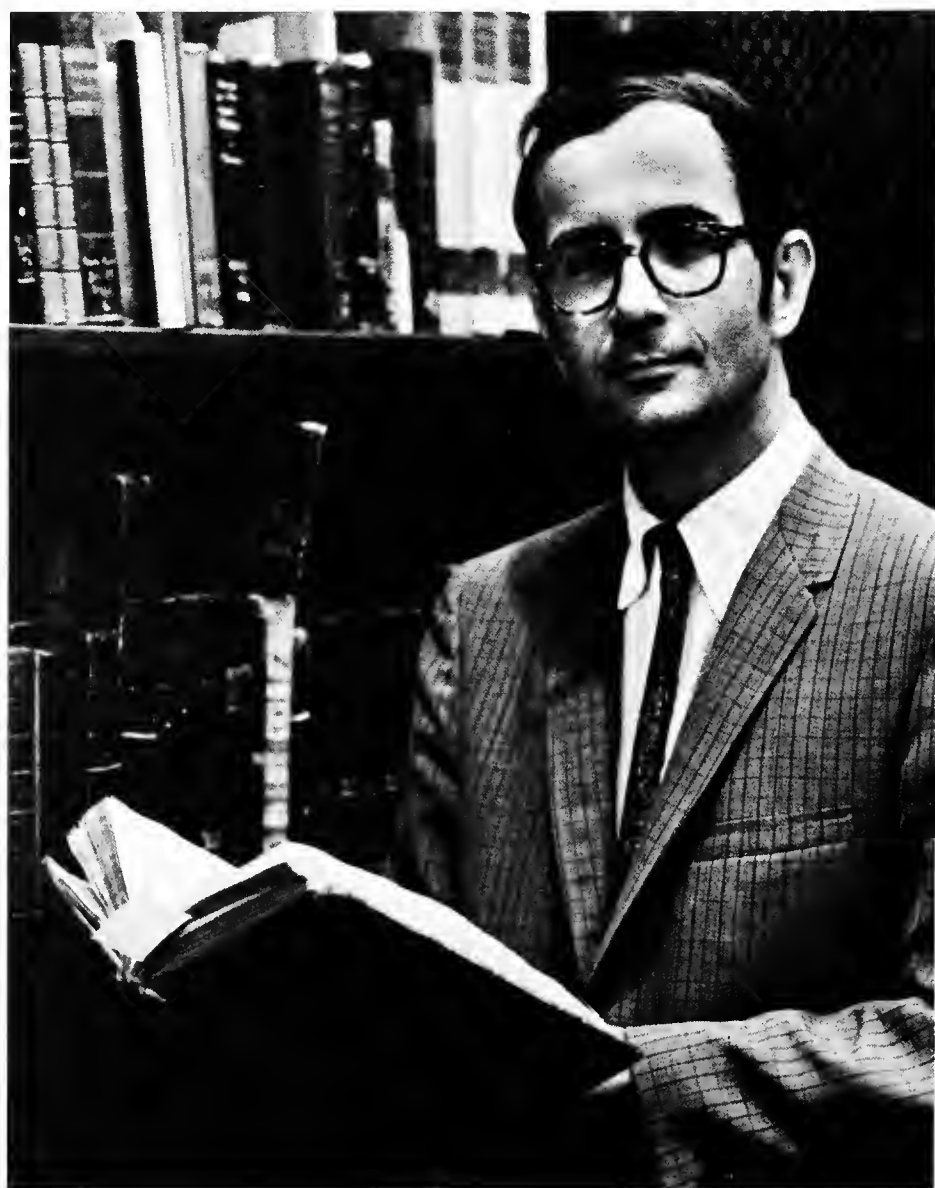
In 1968 the Library acquired a set of the Royal Society of London's *Philosophical Transactions and Collections, to the End of the Year 1700* [continued to 1750], *Abridg'd and Dispos'd Under General Heads* (London, 1716-56), 10 volumes bound in 11. The contributors to this large collection of scientific papers—sponsored by perhaps the most important of all scientific societies—range from Sir Isaac Newton to obscure coun-

try clergymen with time on their hands. The volumes are filled with tables and plates of natural and archaeological curiosities, many of them illustrative of the awkward and painful growth of scientific thought. The Library has made a start toward a collection outlining the history of science, notably in the group of first editions of Claude Bernard, the 19th-century French physiologist. Unfortunately, a major collection of scientific classics is far beyond our means, but we hope to add significant works from time to time in order to strengthen our holdings in this area.

Last summer the Library acquired a fine copy, almost entirely untrimmed, of the first edition of Alexander Pope's best-known verse satire, *An Epistle from Mr. Pope to Dr. Arbuthnot* (London, 1734). A glimpse of a Pope satire as it first appeared may well give the student a better understanding of the nature of 18-century literary publication, and a closer inspection of the text reveals that Pope's famous attack on his bitter enemy, Lord Hervey, began with a character of "Paris"; only later did Pope

conceive of Hervey as "Sporus," the Emperor Nero's male concubine described in Suetonius's history. *An Epistle* is a first-edition for profitable browsing, study, and simple enjoyment as a handsome artifact. In the future we hope to buy other literary first-editions which will add depth to our student's understanding of their culture.

It would be wrong for the Library to spend enormous sums of money on rare books—were such sums available. More important is the selection and use of these books which will be meaningful at Mary Washington. Some of the items which we need now are expensive, and some are not. In those purchases which are important but beyond our means, we may have to turn to the Alumnae for help. (The Class of 1964 has already given generously to the Rare Book Room, and the Class of 1966 has supported the foundation of our new Archives.) In all of our work in acquiring and exploiting rare books, we have no greater need than the interest and cooperation of the Alumnae and other friends of the Library.



Campus Notes

Twenty-two New Members Join Faculty

Twenty-two new Faculty members were appointed for the 1969-70 academic year bringing the total faculty membership to 172.

In addition to the new members, seven faculty members are resuming their duties following leaves of absence. These include: Miss Barbara Alden, Archivist and Instructor in Bibliography; Miss Miriam Greenberg, Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Mrs. Anne F. Hamer, Associate Professor of Music; Mrs. Mary W. Pinschmidt, Assistant Professor of Biology; Mr. Raiford Sumner, Professor of Political Science; Mr. Daniel H. Woodward, Librarian and Professor of English; and Mr. Richard M. Zeleznock, Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Granted leaves of absence for the 1969-70 school session were Mr. Richard E. Hansen, Instructor in English; and Mr. Bernard C. Lemoine, Associate Professor of Music.

MWC Recieves Grant

A federal grant of \$43,504 has been approved for Mary Washington College under Title VI of the Higher Education Facilities Act.

The grant, which was requested in December by the College, will be used for the purchase of educational equipment for the department of chemistry, biology, English and dramatic arts and speech.

It is the first grant of Title VI funds to be requested by the College.

Mrs. Faulkner Retires

Mrs. Lefa Poe Faulkner retired from the College staff in September after more than a quarter of a century as Director of Dormitories or Residence Hall Director at the College.

Mrs. Faulkner, who had the difficult task of providing for the students' living needs, joined the staff in 1940 as a dormitory hostess in Cornell Hall, which has since been converted into a private apartment building. Four years later she was appointed director of all of the residence halls—eight at the time.

On the date of her retirement she had under her direction eighteen residence halls housing more than 1,900 students.

A native of Colorado, Mrs. Faulkner came to Fredericksburg in 1937 when her husband, Ronald W. Faulkner accepted a position as an assistant professor of music at the College. Mr. Faulkner remained on the faculty until his death in 1962.

Mrs. Faulkner will continue to reside in Fredericksburg in retirement.

Mrs. Close Named to Admission Office

Mrs. Joanne Campbell Close '60 has been named an Admissions Counsellor at MWC, assuming her duties on August 16.

A resident of Woodbridge, Mrs. Close received a B.A. degree in Psychology from the College in 1966 and has also attended The American University in Washington.

As an Admissions Counsellor Mrs. Close will assist with the interviewing of prospective students and processing of their applications for admissions.

Mrs. Close has previously served as a teacher at the Lawrence Kindergarten in Fredericksburg and as a substitute teacher in the Prince William County school system. She was also self-employed as a private tutor.

She is the wife of Marine Major Ralph Lee Close and the mother of three children, David, 8; Catherine, 7; and Bradley, 5.

Carter to Chair Regional Committee

Dr. L. Clyde Carter, Jr., Professor of Sociology at Mary Washington College, has been named chairman of Region 4 of the Steering Committee making plans for Virginia's part in the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Dr. Carter was named by Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr., to head the region which comprises most of Northern Virginia. He succeeds Mr. Hamilton Shea of Harrisonburg who recently resigned.

Dr. Carter has been serving as chairman of the sub-area of Region 4 which includes Fredericksburg, Charlottesville and the adjacent counties, and was a

participant in the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Miss Carder Resigns

Miss Marguerite L. Carder has submitted her resignation as Reference Librarian to return to her home in Roanoke.

A member of the library staff since 1948, Miss Carder served as Acting Librarian during the 1968-69 academic year.

A graduate of the College of William and Mary, she also received a B.S. degree in library science from the University of North Carolina.

Juniors May Reside Off-Campus

Mary Washington College juniors will be permitted to reside off-campus with the beginning of the 1969-70 academic session.

The authorization by Mary Washington College Chancellor Dr. Grellet C. Simpson extends the permission to live off-campus which was granted to seniors last year.

The newly approved privilege will permit those juniors and seniors who are in good standing and who are not recipients of scholarships or loans to seek private, off-campus housing if they so desire.

In addition, the students must have the written consent of their parents or guardians to make such a move. This would absolve the institution of any liability for the student, her property or for any expenses she might incur.

The provision continues to stipulate that the student would at all times be subject to the rules and regulations of the College and of the Student Government Association.

Should any of these conditions not be met or should a student fail to maintain a standard of academic achievement satisfactory to the College, the permission would be revoked.

Students residing off-campus under this policy would be officially classified as day students by the College. Last year approximately 15 seniors resided off-campus as a result of the policy.



Mrs. Margaret Lodge Copes '32 has become the first woman elected chairman of the Virginia State Hospital Board. Mrs. Copes, who was also the first woman named to the Board, was named chairman in August, succeeding R. F. Burke Steele who was fatally injured in a traffic accident in July.

A resident of Davis Wharf in Accomack County, Mrs. Copes graduated from Mary Washington College in 1932 and has been active in the Alumnae Association since then, serving as a member of the Board of Directors.

A widow, she is the owner and general manager of Copes Ice and Coal Company of Tasley. She is a member of the board of stewards of Onley United Methodist Church where she also teaches Sunday school.

Named to the board in 1962 to fill an unexpired term, she was re-elected and is now the senior member on the body. The board of Hospitals governs the state Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals.

ALUMNAE



For the first time in its 25-year history the Alumnae Association's Thomas Jefferson Cup was awarded to two graduating seniors. Honored were Miss Patricia Mae Boise (left) of Westport, Conn., and Miss Mary Page Williams of Marion, Va. Alumnae Association President **Kathy Friedman** Levinson '63 (right) made the presentation at the annual Spring Convocation in April.

The Thomas Jefferson Cup is given each year by the Association to the member of the Senior Class who, during her years at MWC, has distinguished herself by academic achievement and outstanding service to the College.



IN THE NEWS

Catherine Dryden August '37, an official with the National Highway Safety Bureau, was named the recipient of the Mary Washington College Distinguished Alumna Award for 1969.

Currently the acting director of the Office of Research and Program Synthesis with the National Highway Safety Bureau, Mrs. August received a bachelor of science degree from Mary Washington College in 1937 and subsequently received a master's degree in engineering administration from George Washington University.

In her present post, which she has held since 1967, she is responsible for drafting official reports to Congress, and for officials in the Department of Transportation. In this capacity, Mrs. August studies the effectiveness of safety features implemented by the bureau.

Before joining the National Highway Safety Bureau, the recipient served with the National Aeronautics and Space Ad-

ministration as an aerospace engineer in the Apollo Program Office of Reliability and Quality, and has also served as a mathematical statistician in the Quality Control Division of the Bureau of Ordnance of the U. S. Navy.

One of the leading women in science, Mrs. August is listed in Who's Who of American Women and in American Men of Science. She was also nominated for the Federal Women's Award by NASA, and was appointed by the Federal Aviation Agency as the only woman on the 150-man Supersonic Transport Evaluation Team which visited aircraft companies competing for the contract.

In addition to her achievements in the field of science, Mrs. August is a skilled artist whose works decorate her Washington apartment. As a student at Mary Washington, she almost majored in art and once worked as a free-lance artist.

Mrs. August has one son, who is also in engineering, and two granddaughters,

eight and five years old. She is married to Wendell August, a data-processing executive with the Weather Bureau.

The Distinguished Alumna Award was initiated by the Alumnae Association in 1966 when Aileen Hirschman Belford, Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts, was named the first recipient. The second award, made in 1967, went to Clara Boyd Wheeler, executive director of the Brooklyn, New York, YWCA. No award was made in 1968.





SPOTSWOOD SPOTLIGHT

MINUTES

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Kathy Friedman Levinson, at 1:20 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 1969, in the ballroom of Ann Carter Lee Hall. Chancellor Simpson welcomed the alumnae and other guests to the College.

Anne Patten Bland, President of the Peninsula Chapter, presented to the College an oil painting by Bernard Perlin entitled "Memory of Capri." The gift was given by the chapter and other friends in memory of Miss Lucille Wheeler. In their remarks both Mrs. Bland and the Chancellor paid tribute to Miss Wheeler, an alumna of the College and one-time member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia. The painting becomes part of the permanent art collection of the College.

The third presentation of the Distinguished Alumna Award was made by Mrs. Levinson to Catherine Dryden August. Mrs. August, a 1937 graduate of the College, was cited for her professional and humanitarian contributions in the Apollo program and in the field of highway safety.

On a motion from the floor by Mrs. Arrington, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading (The minutes and reports of the committee chairmen were included in the materials given to the alumnae.) The treasurer gave the following report dated June 7, 1969: \$4,525.48 in the checking account; \$149.23 in the savings account; \$2,724.39 in the endowment fund; and \$7.15 in petty cash.

Isabel Gordon, Alumnae Fund Chairman, indicated that the 1968-1969 fund had exceeded its goal. On behalf of the College the Chancellor accepted the following gifts of the Alumnae Association: \$1,000.00 to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund, which brings the balance in that fund to \$5,000.00; \$1,125.95 to the Chancellor's Unrestricted Fund; and \$435.04 to pay one-half of the premiums on a pre-paid \$5,000.00 insurance policy to be added to the Quest XX program. The College will pay the second half of the premium from private funds. In announcing the last gift, Miss Gordon indicated that the policy would be taken on Corinne Mann, the younger daughter of Mr. Thomas Mann, Director of Information Services and editor of the alumnae magazine. She added that restricted gifts to the College, which constitute part of the gift of the Alumnae Association, equalled \$2,439.00. In accepting these gifts, the Chancellor expressed his appreciation to the alumnae for their sup-

port of the students, the faculty and the program of the College.

Homecoming Chairman, Joanne Insley Pearre, thanked Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. Robison and their staffs, as well as Mr. Mann, the members of the Homecoming Committee and the class agents, for their assistance. She indicated the appreciation of the Association to Mrs. Read and the dance majors for their presentation Saturday morning.

Mrs. Levinson introduced the recipients of the Thomas Jefferson Cup for 1969 and presented the certificates to them. Recognition was made of the service of the retiring members of the Alumnae Board of Directors: Irene Lundy Brown; Bonnie Davis Hall; and Mary Janes Fisher. The new elected and appointed members of the Board were introduced to the alumnae; Mrs. Levinson also announced that the following officers had been elected by the Board of Directors for 1969-1970: Kathy Friedman Levinson, President and Chairman of the Board; Ruby York Weinbrecht, First Vice-Chairman; Judy Townsend Gatlin, Second Vice-Chairman; and Olivia "Bill" Wheeler McCallum, Third Vice-Chairman.

The President indicated that Miss Margaret Hargrove would retire as Dean of Students on July 1, 1969, and presented her with a gift from the Association.

The reuniting classes were recognized by Mrs. Pearre. At the request of members of the Class of 1944, Mrs. Levinson yielded the floor to Mrs. Phyllis Dunbar Powers, who read a statement by the reuniting group. A motion was made and seconded that the statement be accepted, entered in the minutes and transmitted to the Chancellor. Miss Clark proposed a substitute motion that the Association register a vote of confidence for the Chancellor. The substitute motion received a second; discussion ensued; the question was called. Those present, constituting a quorum, approved the substitute motion. At the request of the Class of 1944, Mrs. Levinson indicated that she would transmit the original statement to Chancellor Simpson. Mrs. Pearre then recognized the remaining reuniting classes.

The meeting closed with the singing of the alma mater, dedicated to Miss Hargrove. The President declared the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Petition From Class of '44

TO: The Board of Visitors and the Chancellor of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia:

As members of the Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, we are concerned about the future of education at the College.

Appreciative of the high standing of the College in the academic field and recognizing its potential as a leading liberal arts college, we request the Board of Visitors and the Chancellor to determine and publish rules of conduct appropriate for its students and to authorize the Chancellor to take whatever actions would be required to maintain these standards and to assure that the educational processes are not threatened or disrupted.

We the undersigned, offer our support to the administration of the College in taking whatever actions are necessary to fulfill this request.

CHAPTER NOTES

A spring luncheon was held in Wilmington on May 17, 1969, with the Philadelphia Club. Mrs. Laura Sumner, Chairman of the Dept. of Classics and Director of the Summer Session at MWC, was the guest speaker and gave a most interesting talk on changes at the college. At the luncheon new officers were elected. They are: President—**Barbara Kellam Latham '64**; Vice-President (President-elect)—**Janet Spang Hess '60**; Secretary—**Charlotte Baylis Koffenberger '49**; Treasurer—**Helen Lowe Eliason '48**.

Plans for the coming months are a tea for new and returning students on September 7 at the home of Helen Eliason, and a luncheon in mid-November.

Raleigh alumnae and husbands gathered at the Plantation Inn on April 16th for their annual spring dinner meeting. The highlight of the evening was having "Dean" Alvey as guest speaker. So many of the alumnae from over the years during which Dr. Edward Alvey served as Dean of the College had looked forward to this dinner meeting and were so happy to see him again! His remarks, serious and witty, about the College, the changes, the hopes and aims for the years to come were most interesting and delightful.

It was a memorable evening. Dr. and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner were there also. Dr. Tyner served as Dean at Mary Washington before Dr. Alvey's years. Mrs. Frances Wills Stevens '43, president of this chapter for '69 and '70 presided and introduced the speaker and guests.

Other Officers are: Mrs. **Margaret Branch Britton '29**, Vice-President; Mrs.

Grace Pendleton Garris '29, Chrmn. of the Nominating Committee; **Mrs. Nancy Hanel Webb** '54, Sec-Treas.; **Mrs. Florence Lawrence Williamson** '57, Telephone; and **Mrs. Ruth Hurley Nicholson**, '45, Publicity.

Plans for the future include a fall buffet luncheon meeting for the alumnae at the North Carolina State Faculty Club on October 9th at 11:45 a.m., and a dinner meeting again at the Plantation Inn in April.

Any alumnae in the neighboring areas—Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Durham, Wilson, Gordsboro, etc., who are interested in Mary Washington College and talking over old times and new times, we surely would be interested in **you**—so please contact **Frances Wills Stevens**, 432 Oakland Drive, Raleigh, 27609 or 'phone 782-2686.

MRS. BUSHNELL

At Homecoming this year the Alumnae Association once again sent a gift of red roses to Mrs. Charles Lake Bushnell, who was Dean of Women at the College from 1922 to 1950. Those who have communicated with Mrs. Bushnell indicated that she was most appreciative of the gift.

It was also indicated that Mrs. Bushnell was now residing in the nursing unit of Bradenton Manor in Bradenton, Florida, 33505, and that because of failing eyesight she is no longer able to write letters, but that she enjoys very much hearing from former students. Anyone sending a card or letter should mention their year of graduation and their name at that time.

In Sympathy

The Alumnae Association expresses sympathy to: the family of **Norine Tennis Eubank** '15; who passed away in May, 1969; **Hester Dempsey Digges** '18, on the death of her husband Phillip, June 6, 1969; the family of **Mary Massie Hammond** '22, who died on May 25, 1969; **Virginia Dickinson Morgan** '39, on the death of her mother in December, 1968; **Peggy Austin Holmes** '40, whose husband, William, died December 15, 1968; the family of **Nancy Adelene Davis** '57, who died on January 25, 1969; the family of **Shirley Koontz Noll** '57, who passed away on January 30, 1969; **Julia Fink Castle** '67, whose husband, Hal ("Chip"), was killed in Vietnam in April, 1969; **Mrs. James Harvey Dodd** on the death of her husband in June, 1969; **Anna Mae Harris** whose mother passed away recently.

Marriages

'49—**Betty Nash** to J. W. Rouzie.

'60—**Cary Tilton Stoeve** to Robert Alan Doyle, May 10, 1969.

'61—**Beverly Carlson** to James Raby Shea, May 24, 1969 at the Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis, Md.

'61—**Nancy Perrine** to Mr. Reno in early 1969 in Colorado.

'63—**Grace Spallone** to Barry Carton, June 1, 1968.

'64—**Esther Brenneis** to Jack Breedlove, August 23, 1969.

'64—**Lillian Elizabeth ("Betsy") Johnson** to Ray Harmon Rule on August 16, 1968 in Richmond. They are residing in New York City.

'64—**Lavinia Winston** to Fred Lindsey Williams, Jr., July 12, 1968.

'65—**Eleanor Caldwell** to James Brumenschenkel, Jr., October 31, 1968, St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

'65—**Barbara Kann** to John Perry, Lt., U.S.M.C., April 5, 1969 in Texas.

'65—**Janie Wright** to Karl Kirkeby, September, 1968.

'66—**Judy Abbott** to James Tongue.

'66—**Bernadine Arnn** to Jay I. Hayes Jr.

'66—**Patricia Bergin** to Donald Bergman.

'66—**Sally Boss** to Paul F. Cline, July, 1968. They are residing in Chester, Virginia.

'66—**Louise Gurley** to Roger Berger, August, 1968.

'66—**Pamela Kearney** to Steven K. Berg.

'66—**Virginia Kjeldson** to John W. Ballard, III.

'66—**Brenda Lay** to Fred R. Crowley.

'66—**Anne Powell** to Virgil Young, U.S.M.C., September, 1968.

'66—**Susana Roth** to Dr. Lawrence A. Nurin, June 28, 1969 in New York. They are residing in Norfolk.

'66—**Mary Whitworth** to Peter C. Bjarkman.

'67—**Christine ("Chris") Beigbeder** to James ("Scottie") Scott, December, 1968. The Scotts live in California.

'67—**Vivian Crater** to Bill Gray, March 21, 1969 in Hawaii. They are living in Falls Church.

'67—**Martha Leftwich Dabney** to George Long, August 24, 1968.

'67—**Susan Davidson** to Philip Kingry, June, 1968.

'67—**Elizabeth ("Beth") Davitt** to Leonard Keith Eisenhower, July, 1969.

'67—**Dorothy ("Dotty") Dawson** to Russ Ferguson at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina in October, 1968.

'67—**Ellen Gray** to James L. Lillie, III, November, 1968.

'67—**Lynne Guindon** to Robin E. Heflin, August, 1967.

'67—**Mary Jane Jones** to William Edward Weatherford, Jr. in Blackstone, Virginia, July 12, 1969.

'67—**Susan ("Sue") Lowman** to George Williams, September, 1969.

'67—**Cheryl Madison** to Robert Alan Busse, August 9, 1969. They are living in Woodbridge.

'67—**Mary Lou Murphey** to Asa Lee in Chester, Virginia on September 6, 1969.

'67—**Janette Elizabeth ("Jane") Ownby** to James Monroe Wells, III, February 22, 1969 in Richmond.

'67—**Sue Pennington** to Steven Leach, August 23, 1969 in Alexandria.

'67—**Martha Leigh Puller** to Major Michael Patrick Downs, U.S.M.C., Marine Memorial Chapel, Quantico.

'67—**Valerie Russo** to Kenneth Scott, June 22, 1969 in Wantagh, New York.

'67—**Susan Safran** to Gardner Allen Potter, Jr. on May 22, 1969 in Rome, Georgia. The Potters are living in Atlanta.

'67—**Mary Turner** to William Boyd.

'68—**Caroline Batte** to John O'Connell, summer, 1968.

'68—**Judy Boyce** to Richard Bray. They are living in Yorktown, Virginia.

'68—**Susan Bright** to Jay Reese Voshell, Jr., summer, 1968.

'68—**Linda Clement** to Gerald Barnes. The Barneses are living in Charlottesville.

'68—**Sandra Jeanie Flint** to Robert Bowman. The Bowmans reside in Charlottesville.

'68—**Sally Gaffney** to Robert Meredith, August 16, 1969 in North Carolina.

'68—**Jane Harrison** to Michael Garriott, June 21, 1969. The Garriotts reside in Virginia Beach.

'68—**Anne Middleton** to Fred Woehr, spring, 1969.

'68—**Nancy Porter** to Mehmet Atakin. They are living in New York City.

'68—**Nancy Robb** to Edwin V. Langdon, 2/Lt., U.S.M.C., at the Quantico Chapel on May 30, 1969.

'68—**Bea Smolka** to Jeff Russell, August 16, 1969.

'68—**Judy Stickley** to Ray Belford. They reside in Middletown, Virginia.

'68—**Susan Wagner** to Robert Buelow. The Buelows are living in Hinsdale, Illinois.

'69—**Patricia Adair** to Kenneth Poates, June 14, 1969.

'69—**Carolyn Ann ("Suzy") Bender** to Charles Winterbal on August 22, 1969. The Winterbals reside in Charlottesville.

'69—**Mary Boulware** to John A. Campbell on July 5, 1969.

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Births

- '50—Henry and **Betty Jean Lyle** Dunbar, a son, Henry III, October, 1968.
- '52—Shirley and **Virginia ("Ginney") Orkney** Philbrick, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, January 11, 1969.
- '52—Cullen and **Phoebe Wilson** Sherwood, third child, a son, December 22, 1968.
- '54—Peter and **Joannie Kaitner** Lyon, fourth child, a son, Tim.
- '54—Charles and **Eleanor Zundel** Phillips, second child, an adopted daughter.
- '56—Jac and **Jean Thurman** Baker, twins, Kim and Cindy, November 19, 1968.
- '56—Bernard and **Cynthia Thomas** Boscard, third son, Bruce Williams, January 2, 1969.
- '56—John and **Elizabeth ("Boo") Rountree** Duke, a daughter, Susan Leigh, who adopted her parents in August, 1968.
- '56—Richard and **Joan Boenitsch** Elwell, a daughter, Barbara Ann, December 20, 1968.
- '56—Richard and **Lyn Nicholson** Milner, a son, Jon, February 13, 1969.
- '56—Norval and **Kay Saine** Nuckols, second son, Michael Jay, May 20, 1969, in Franklin, Virginia.
- '56—Ed and **Cathy Pizzuti** Petraiuolo, fourth child, first daughter, March 20, 1968.
- '57—Olen and **Mary Hudson** Sikes, third daughter, Amy Montague, February 13, 1969.
- '58—Bruce and **Marie Claditis** Ellig, a son, Brett, October 8, 1968.
- '58—Wayne and **Judy Rogers** Joy, second child, first son, Thomas Lawson, June 11, 1969.
- '58—Henry and **Mary Ann Moyer** Newhard, a daughter, Melody Ann, June 8, 1968.
- '58—Bruce and **Juanita Rawls** Watterson, a son, Scott Hunter, May 20, 1969.
- '60—Richard and **Martha Lee** Farmer Miller, third son, February, 1969.
- '61—Benjamin and **Bette Marchant** Eldridge, third child, second son, Matthew Terry, March 22, 1969, in Bethesda, Maryland.
- '61—Dewey and **Nancy Edmunds** Morris, second daughter, Catherine Archer, December 26, 1968, in Richmond.
- '61—Richard and **Phyllis Pierce** Schwartz, second son, Evan Harold, April 10, 1969, New York City.
- '61—John and **Ellen ("Tommy") Hulcher** Thompson, second daughter, Ellen Willson, October, 1968, in Richmond.
- '62—Wincel and **Kathleen Graves** Brooks, second child, first son, E. Wincel, Jr., May 10, 1969.
- '62—James and **Rebecca Ward** Schmidt, second child, first daughter, Mollie Wilds, April 20, 1969.
- '63—Kurt and **Karen Vandevanter** Chapman, a son, February, 1969.
- '63—Peter and **Ann Reardon** Crowley, a girl, Susan Elizabeth, May 1, 1968.
- '63—James and **Nancy Skeats** Dobbs, first child, Janet Michelle, January 18, 1969.
- '63—William and **Betsy Chamberlain** Hartz, a girl, Suzanne Bolling, April 8, 1969.
- '63—James and **Marianna Flinchum** Layher, third child, second girl, December 25, 1968.
- '63—Robert and **Shirley Irwin** Mang, second daughter, Cynthia Michelle, July 31, 1968.
- '63—Thomas and **Betty Caudle** Marshall, a son, Robert Kevin, on June 19, 1969.
- '63—Baldwin and **Sally White** Tuttle, second son, March, 1969.
- '63—Thomas and **Jeanne Chabot** Wallis, third son, David Christopher, May 28, 1969.
- '63—Dan and **Betty Jo Cowles** Yates, a girl Carla Sherman, March 15, 1969.
- '64—Tom and **Jean Rhodius** Austin, second child, first daughter, Karen Elizabeth, November 1, 1968.
- '64—Mirza Taimur and **Susan Choquette** Baig, a daughter, Karin Darice, December 4, 1968.
- '64—Mike and **Elaine Perry** Boomer, second daughter, Stacy, December 3, 1968.
- '64—Howard and **Alice Moser** Bowden, a son, Walter Eric, May, 1968.
- '64—Johnny and **Jane Showker** Capehart, a son, Scott McRae, December, 1968.
- '64—Denny and **Barbara Bowery** Carlson, a daughter, Alexa Leigh, August 22, 1968.
- '64—Owen and **Barbara Harper** Carter adopted an infant daughter, Karen Lynn, on January 3, 1969.
- '64—Russ and **Bette Lewis** Chambers, a son, Eric Whitney, July 1968.
- '64—Bill and **Diane Dorin** Clark, a daughter, Ashley Dorin, August 8, 1968.
- '64—Reese and **Martha Ann McConnell** Coppage, a son, Christopher Reese, February 19, 1969.
- '64—Kenny and **Betsy Shreaves** Cousins, a daughter, Kimberly Noelle, December, 1968.
- '64—Lacy and **Carol Morris** Edwards, a daughter, Virginia Paige, January 24, 1969.
- '64—Robert and **Verna Carlson** Hawk, a daughter, Shirley Ann, May 21, 1968.
- '64—Richard and **Jean Ellis** Koffarnus, a daughter, Kristine Anne, July 6, 1967.
- '64—Dave and **Sue Chennell** Lapham, a daughter, Emily Eade, May 9, 1968.
- '64—Roger and **Barbara Kellam** Latham, a daughter, Katherine Reynolds, March 17, 1969.
- '64—Charlie and **Janet Gallagher** Lining, a son, Charles, Jr., March 29, 1969, in Atlanta, Georgia.
- '64—Melbert and **Elizabeth Jennings** Peterson, a daughter, Kerstin Ann, on July 30, 1968 (her father's birthday).
- '64—Henry and **Jeanette Baker** Pollard, a son, Braxton Baker, April 21, 1969.
- '64—Barry and **Linda Reading** Pullen, a daughter, Anne Bennett, March, 1968.
- '64—Tom and **Sandra ("Sandy") Marsteller** Quantrille, a son, Bret, May 16, 1968.
- '64—John and **Edna Knight** Roberts, a son, John Edmund III, December 17, 1968.
- '64—Stan and **Bena Ginsberg** Siegal, a daughter, Deborah Lynn, December 5, 1968.
- '64—Jack and **Barbara Maiden** Stegman, a son, John Timothy, March 26, 1969.
- '64—William and **Donna Glaspey** Waters, a son, David Griffin, February 11, 1969.
- '65—Frank and **Jane Chisolm** Cromer, a son, Keith Collins, February 18, 1969.
- '65—Gene and **Martha Firebaugh** Hurst, first child, a son, Gregory Hamilton, June 8, 1969.
- '65—W. C. and **Florence Daniel** Jamerison, a son, Kenneth Charles, December 19, 1968.
- '65—Reuben and **Lee Smith** Musgrave, a daughter, Lisa Ryan, October 27, 1968.
- '65—Dan and **Martha Davis** Rogers, a son, Walter Edward, Jr., October 18, 1968.
- '65—Anthony and **Mary Donohue** Rossi, second child, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, June 14, 1969.
- '66—Ron and **Mary Parsons** Black, a daughter, June, 1969.
- '66—John and **Peggy Beeler** Fultz, a daughter.
- '66—Dick and **Grace Marie Bamforth** Garriott, a son, Richard Ellis, Jr., December 8, 1968.

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'12 **Jeannette Hess**
609 Hawke Street
Fredericksburg 22401

'13 **Lucy Kennedy Boyle**
Ice Pond Road
Mineral 23117

Anne Latane Ware Bedinger
"Riveredge"
Dunnsville 22454



We two, plus **Julia Raiford Urquhart** '13, attended the 1969 Homecoming and found it most enjoyable. The alumnae meeting was well attended and very interesting.

The Brompton gathering was, as always most enjoyable, with delicious food, good weather, and lots of people. **Mary Chesley Rowe** was at Brompton, as was **Sally Norris**. Sally had a hospital stay not too long ago but still looked as young as ever. Sally graduated with our class and then went on in later years to take a more advanced degree. **Jeannette Hess** has retired, and we met her at Brompton.

Winnie D. Walker Dietz now resides at The Hermitage in Richmond. **Fannie T. Kennedy** who has been at the Louisa Medical Center for several years, is in good health and enjoys seeing **Ruth Carter Vellines** '15 again and her '15 troopers, including the ever-youthful **Ethel Nash** '14.

On June 24th, a number of "old grads" gathered at Tappahannock for lunch. Present were: **Winnie Walker Dietz**, **Bertha Scott Bass**, **Kathleen Scott Warren** '14, **Isabel Willis Rowe** '13, all of Richmond; **Catherine Ware** '14, **Mary Snead** '14, **Augusta Wright** '17, all of Tappahannock; **Betsy (Elizabeth) Tribble** '13, of Kilmarnock; **Nannie Oliver Foster** '14 of Williamsburg; **Mary and Maxie Acree** '14 of Bruington, and **Lillie Lee Michie Behrendt** '17, all of Charlottesville, and **Anne Latane Bedinger** of Ware's Wharf. Plans are for another such meeting on Oct. 3rd, and it is hoped that more MWC graduates will be able to attend. If you enjoy reading about your old classmates in this column, remember that they would like to hear about you. Send in any news about yourself to either one of us.

'15 **Ruth Carter Vellines**
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Dear Girls:

Homecoming weekend at Mary Washington College was a memorable occasion for the "Class of 1915." The weather was ideal, nothing to mar our pleasure. Our thanks to the College, the Simpsons and the Alumnae Association for comfortable surroundings hospitality and entertainment. Those present were **Edna Gibbs**

Hunter, Alice Warren Twiddy and husband, Calvin, **Ettienette Broaddus Moore** and husband, Mack; **Elsie Wood Rice**, **Margaret Sayre Ransome**, **Virginia Bolen**, **Josephine Jerrell White**, **Charlotte Rice Weymouth**, **Pawling Nelms Sale** and **Ruth Carter Vellines**.

How could we have managed without the aid of Calvin and Mack, who transported us to meals, other functions and lugged our baggage in and out of the dorm?

Ettienette Broaddus Moore keeps in touch with many old MWC girls. She recently, while attending a garden club convention in Norfolk, had breakfast with **Merle Garrett Dudley**, who said her son, Roy, is one of the outstanding architects of Norfolk. Another son is a Presbyterian minister.

We heard that **Beatrice Ashley** lives in sunny Florida. **Ettienette** also read a letter from **Lillian Craig's** sister, Mabel, who has been recuperating from a fall and hopes soon to give up walking with a cane. A letter from Tyners to **Ettienette** expressed appreciation for the invitation to Fredericksburg. They were busy with graduations and marriages of relatives. Sent greetings to all in 1915 class.

Beulah Detwiler Anderson goes out very little as she has trouble walking. She sends greetings and remembers with joy her days at school. Her son, retired from service, now does a rare form of framing pictures and is teaching this at a southern school. One of her granddaughters was married this summer.

Virginia Bolen has many activities. Spends much time at the Community Hospital in Culpeper, helps to raise funds for the Fire Department and other charitable organizations. This June she worked in Vacation Bible School. Had to hurry home from the weekend in Fredericksburg to keep two appointments.

Elsie Wood Rice read letters from **Mary Temple Coleman Theimer** and **Sarah Gouldman McAllister**, Mary Temple, who had planned to attend Homecoming this time, was recovering from the removal of an eye cataract. She is hoping for complete restored vision. Sarah wrote that she has four children and many grandchildren. Sent greetings to all. Her granddaughter, who lives with her, is studying to be a dental hygienist

and made the dean's list for the first semester. One grandson has won several scholarships and will attend Yale University next year.

Margaret Sayre Ransome has had her brother, a retired Episcopal minister and his wife with her for six weeks while their new home in Mathews County is being built. She will miss their company when they move. Margaret visits the patients at Patrick Henry Hospital and Eastern State. She keeps a phone list and calls "shut-ins" at regular intervals, has some social life, and enjoys playing bridge. Her neighbors are very helpful. She has just completed a Defensive Driver's Course and recommends it highly. Margaret has named her car, though practically new, "Geritol," as it shows signs of tired blood. While in Fredericksburg this June, Margaret and **Josephine Jerrell White** visited **Muriel Barber**, who was ill in the hospital at that time. **Alice Warren Twiddy** who recently had a slight heart attack, said she felt fine, had a good medical report, but is sticking close to her doctor's advice and orders. She was expecting a visit from daughter, Jean, this summer.

Charlotte Rice Weymouth told that her oldest grandson is stationed on the Cambodian border; the oldest granddaughter is in the WAVES, and her second grandson is in the Marines. All are volunteers.

Anne Harris Schumacher sent regards to all of the 1915 girls and regrets not being with us. Ann still resides in Memphis, Tennessee.

Edna Gibbs Hunter was occupied in the spring with house painting. She has since had a visit with relatives on the Eastern Shore. She often serves as hostess for the Naval Shipyard Museum. Edna teaches an adult class in Sunday school.

Pawling Nelms Sale proudly showed us her 25 year pin presented to her by the Red Cross. She is a volunteer worker in a group of ten, who meet once a week to make layettes for Fairfax County. She also does much missionary work in her church. She is grateful to our class for adopting her as one of 1915.

Josephine Jerrell White is to be commended for taking such good care of her ill sister, Ruth Cannaday, also a graduate of MWC. Josephine goes to Ruth's home each day. Josephine enjoys working in her garden when there is time.

It was a joy to have **Lorena Neill** '31 at our table on Friday evening. She couldn't leave her husband any longer as he was recuperating at home from an operation. We enjoyed seeing old friends in the class of 1913 and later classes.

Julia Raiford Urquhart '13 and son's family were at the Homecoming on Saturday. Also, **Lucy Kennedy Boyle** and husband.

Grace Pendleton Garriss, 1929, lives on the same street in Raleigh, North Carolina as the Tyners and often sees

them. Our class sent love and greetings by her to them.

Since Homecoming, **Elsie Wood Rice** has received a lovely letter from Mrs. Tyner after talking with Grace. Grace and Elsie roomed together and enjoyed the experience.

If anyone has the class folders prepared by **Sarah Gouldman McAllister** for the Ruby Reunion, please mail same to me. We wish to preserve it with a recent scrapbook.

Through the past winter I have enjoyed an art class once a week and have been doing oil painting. Won ribbons on four of my pictures exhibited in an art show earlier this spring. A granddaughter married recently and another was planning for an August wedding. Church, teaching, Sunday school classes, mission study books, woman's club activities and being president of the Hanover Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy keep me very busy. I left on July 17th for a three week trip to Northern California with my sister and nephew.

I was really disappointed not to have notes in response to my recent letter about Homecoming sent from the office. Remember your alma mater and let us hear from you.

Love,
Ruth

'16 **Ina Taylor Powell**
634 Randolph Avenue
Cape Charles 23310

'17 **Imogen Ellis Daniel**
Weems 22576

You alumnae who don't come to Homecoming, don't know what you are missing. Only three of our class returned this year—**Lillie Michie Behrendt**, **Lyda Ellis Brown**, and **Imogen Ellis Daniel**. Our sister, **Thelma Ellis Sutton '21** who came last year for the first time since she graduated, came again this year, so you see we had a good time.

Effie Berry Fuqua wrote that she had the flu last winter. She was sorry not to come to Homecoming, but her husband is not well. Her granddaughter, a freshman at MWC last year, did well. My daughter, **Imogen Daniel Cummins '59** was there for her tenth class reunion. "**Callie**" **Bailey Cutchin** wrote that she was sorry not to meet us at MWC on June 6, but her oldest granddaughter who is a junior at the University of Wyoming was to fly to Raleigh, N. C. at that time for a week's visit and on to a camp in N. C. to help as she did the summer before. **Ruth Oliver Hines** wrote that she was sorry not to come this year, but hoped to make it the next. She has been taking care of her husband, who is recovering nicely from major surgery. She retired in '65 after teaching the

fourth grade in the same room at an elementary school near Lynchburg for 18 years. She taught her twin grandsons at age eight, and they graduated from high school last June. She has 17 grandchildren. The daughter who is a missionary has written for the Royal Service for two years. The poem, "How I Envy Paul," appeared in last Nov. issue. She is presently writing articles for "The Open Windows." Their oldest son, a bachelor, works for a newspaper in New Orleans and plans a European tour in the summer. Her youngest daughter, **Helen Hines Talbert**, is hostess at McLean House in Appomattox this summer. She (Ruth) has excellent health and can't believe her age, keeping very busy with housework, waiting on her husband, teaching Sunday school class, working with the Missionary Society and just enjoying life in general. She would now like to take organ lessons as her oldest daughter is organist in a church near her. She sends love and best wishes to all.

Michie Behrendt spent several weeks the last of June and first of July in the rooming house of **Augusta Wright** in Tappahannock. While there Michie, **Lyda**, **Thelma**, **Imogen D.**, **Anne Latane Ware Bedinger** and I had a dinner party at one of the local restaurants and we enjoyed reminiscing over our stay at Mary Washington in June. Michie and some of her family were planning a two weeks stay at a motel on White Stone Beach in August.

Mary Harwood Caldwell's ('17) mail is being returned to the College. If anyone could give any information about Mary, please do so. I have tried to contact her for several years, but have failed. If any of you have her sister, **Louise Harwood's** married name and address, please let me have it. I hope some of the rest of you will send in news for the next issue, so get busy at once. Thanks.

'18 **Louise Milbourne Clarke**
9009 Cherokee Road
Richmond 23235

Am so sorry more of you "girls" could not be at Homecoming this year. It was great, as usual.

Beatrice White Minter from Norfolk, **Mary Ellen Burke Donald** and I were the only ones of our class that made it.

Mary Ellen and I live in Richmond, as you know.

Even Miss **Grace Houchen**, our gym teacher, was not back although she is usually here. She meant so much to us at our fiftieth anniversary.

Please let me hear from you all.

'19 **Grace Mason Snuggs**
304 Concord Road
Anderson, South Carolina 29621

'27 **Phronsie Marsh Sitwell**
Three Otters Estate, Route 2
Bedford 24523

'28 **Mildred Olds Leyser**
1301 S. Buchanan
Arlington 22204

There are a number of class directories available, and I would be happy to forward one to anyone interested. Several have expressed appreciation for the unusually fine work. It is the result of a number of years of time and research put forth by **Carmen Mejia Weiler**—we owe her a vote of thanks.

Mary Young Tate and her husband, Colonel C. H. Tate, spent Christmas in Virginia and then embarked on a three month vacation in Florida.

Anne Butler Knowles and her family are enjoying life in Newark, New Jersey.

It was a pleasure to talk with **Carmen Mejia Weiler** when she arrived from Rio de Janeiro in June to attend commencement exercises at the Medical College of Virginia. Her son **Harold**, was a member of the graduating class.

Notes from class members are much appreciated. The alumnae news is a marvelous way of keeping in touch without mass correspondence; so—join the active group and let us hear from "YOU."

'29 **Helen Van Denburg Hall**
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Fredericksburg 22401

Homecoming was a joyous affair and we missed all those who could not attend. There were three there besides myself and I received letters from two others.

Peggy Branch Britton has 2 daughters, one married with 3 children! The other daughter teaches in Stamford, Conn.

Grace Pendleton Garriss also lives in Raleigh. She has 2 daughters and a son. Her son is an architect. Her married daughter has one daughter and also works for the Red Cross. The other daughter works as Newport News Recreation Supervisor.

Zella Maney Phillips has 5 children (2 Ficklens and 3 Phillips) she also has 2 grandsons and 2 granddaughters.

Bettie Billingsley Tillar wrote some news of her family (3 sons). One is a major and has been teaching at West Point but soon leaves for Vietnam. He has a daughter and a son. The second son is an optometrist in Franklin, Va. and has one daughter. The third son is at present a lieutenant in the Air Force and was married June 14 (festivities which prevented Bettie's attending our reunion).

Grace Mitchell Logan wrote that her son, a major, has just finished a course at the General Staff and Command School

at Ft. Leavenworth and will soon leave for Vietnam. Her daughter has recently assumed the presidency of the Memphis Juinor League.

Charles and **Camilla Moody** Payne were unable to be at Homecoming, but she sent a lovely letter.

As for myself, our lawyer son is working for a New York firm on International tax law. Our second son has a degree in electrical engineering and works for Philip Morris in Richmond, Va. in that department. Our daughter is assistant personnel director for Honeywell at Roslyn Circle in Northern Va.

Won't some of you others please take time to write some news of yourselves.

'31 **Ola Murray Martin**
Beaverdam 23015

'33 **Reba Collier Thorpe**
Myrtle Acres
Newsoms 23874

After letters to each alumna for whom we had an address about a "get-together" on Friday night of Homecoming weekend, it ended up with **Olie Mae Hope** and me having dinner together. We enjoyed it, though, didn't we Olie Mae? **Mary Tarpley** joined us on Saturday. She told of her trip to Hawaii last November and a July weekend in San Juan. She also told the wonderful things the Northern Virginia Chapter of MWC Alumnae is doing under her leadership. We three met with the three from the class of '34: **Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit**, **Mary Virginia Willson** and **Lillian Barefoot Lumpkin**. Did your ears burn? Yes, we went through the annual and talked about all of you. **Ruby Cook Harris** and husband were with us at the sherry party and the buffet at Brompton.

I did get a "few" responses to the letters I wrote. **Isabelle Page Burden** sent regards to all along with news that **Madeline Jones Rouzie** was quite ill in a Richmond hospital. We sent her red sweetheart roses from the Class of '33. Her daughter wrote a thank you note saying it was a wonderful surprise and that Madeline was improving now.

Nannie Mae Morris Williams sent her best wishes for a happy and successful homecoming, saying she was well, happy, and enjoying her retirement.

Maurine Jones Arnott and her Joe are living in San Diego, California. She is loafing, but he enjoys working for the County Administration of Welfare. They go sight-seeing each weekend to Las Vegas, Palm Springs, Mexico, or Northern California. She plans to join the Southern California chapter of MWC Alumnae.

I received greetings and best wishes from **Louise Darden Vaughan**. I see her around occasionally and chat, as we live

not too far apart.

Julia Lee Boston Bartha would have gone with me to Homecoming, but her daughter **Mary Bartha Nix '67** came to visit bringing Julia's grandson Jay; she just could not leave him.

Margaret Rose Kalnen Damke wrote that her dance recitals were over and she was exhausted. She said she and her husband would be in Fredericksburg visiting Goldie and George Harvey around June 14th but couldn't stay for Homecoming.

Anna Bradney Wedwaldt had local teaching duties until June 20th.

Frances Owen Dunn had to get son P. C. off to Boys State at William and Mary while daughter Paula remained at MWC for student aid work at desk in Betty Lewis, so she had to stay home with husband.

Lucy Will Pritchard's oldest son had just called from California on his way home from Vietnam. Can you imagine her excitement, along with that of his wife and daughter? Her other son and wife live near Richmond and her youngest, a daughter, will graduate from William and Mary next year.

After the buffet at Brompton everyone from the Class of '33 and '34 left except **Olie Mae Hope** and myself, so we drove out to Bowling Green and had a wonderful visit with **Mary Virginia Sale Broadus** and her husband.

Sometime ago a friend of mine sent me a clipping from the **Roanoke Valley News** about **Mrs. Leota Ray Cornett '32**. she had been named Roanoke Valley's "Mother of the Year" for home and family life. Sixteen years ago her daughter Joanna fell from a pony and permanently damaged her spine. The news of his daughter's helplessness caused a complete breakdown for Joanna's father. He died a short time later leaving Leota to raise 14 year old Carl and 7 year old Joanna. Leota, now a fourth grade teacher, lives alone in a home accented with photographs of Carl, his wife and son, and one wall filled by academic awards and swimming trophies won by Joanna who is now doing graduate study in counseling-psychology at the University of Illinois.

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'35 **Phyllis Currie**
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Richmond 23227

'36 **Ethel Nelson Witmore**
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Hampton 23361

'38 **Helen Pressley Voris**
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Elkridge, Maryland 21227

I hope members of the class will bear with me for news that comes a year late. The Voris' have had a busy year. The oldest daughter graduated from Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, completing her course work in February, getting married in March and going back for commencement in June. Sally, second girl, graduated from high school in June, she will attend Westhampton in Richmond next year. Both girls maintained that MWC was too big. Our twins are still in high school; I am still teaching elementary music in A.A. Co. We are building on our farm near Taneytown.

Had a nice letter from **Grace Hawkins Brown** who is still living in Petersburg. She is a successful librarian at Petersburg General Hospital. She said that she was coming to the reunion last year, but didn't make it as far as I know.

I also had a letter from **Sue McGee Gregg**. She was going to attend the graduation of her daughter from Sullins in Bristol on the day of our reunion. Like many of you, she has now graduated from the PTA (It's a degree I hope to achieve some two years hence). She finds that her various club activities plus housekeeping are full-time jobs. She mentions seeing **Evelyn Nixon Heltzel** in Charlottesville. Evelyn works with students in two junior and one senior high schools.

Mary Jack Clary Brooks, who is married to an officer in one of the services was nice enough to write, and I have mislaid her letter. She had an APO address at the time.

Mary Kettenbeck Gademan is still in Farmington, and has been busy marrying her daughter off this year too. **Virginia "Bill" Easley** is still teaching physical education in Arlington. **Grace Schultz Bowman** is also back to teaching in North Carolina. She and her husband are camping enthusiasts; they have a trailer and spend as much time as they can in it. **Evelyn "Peanut" Tomlinson Darr** and **Marzie "Pinky" Bennett Stewart** are in good health. **Lois "Skip" Minstead Goodwin** and her husband were back for the reunion. You wouldn't believe she looks the same, but it's true.

Then of course, there was Dr. Moss. He has retired from Longwood now but still lives in Farmville. Although he is not walking quite as fast as he once did, he is alert and interested in world affairs.

The class of '39 members with whom I still keep in touch include **Virginia Jones Spivey** who still lives in San Diego, **Helen Hyde Saunders** whose daughter was attending Madison in Harrisonburg. I also ran across **Margaret Ashby Williams** last spring in Lexington. She was teaching physical education in Rockbridge County.

'39

Louise Harris Massie
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Louisa 23093

Mary Helsabeck Townsend
Manquin 23106

Our thirtieth reunion of the class of '39 brought thirteen of us together. We missed so many of you.

Laura Jeanne Johnson Rust, our senior class president, was seeing her oldest son graduate from the University of Virginia on that date and did not arrive in time to get in our group picture. Jeanne came for the sherry party and buffet supper. Her second son finished his sophomore year at the University of Richmond, and a third son finished the third grade. She has lived in Fairfax all these years with her husband, who is a lawyer.

Elnora Overley Johnson of Fredericksburg was there for the reunion but is not in our picture either.

Mary Clio Stead Fuller and sister **Joyce** '40 have moved to Birmingham, Alabama. Joyce was transferred to South Central Telephone Company and is a tax analysis supervisor.

Hazel Leigh Lawrence writes, "This has been a delightful year with 36 nice first graders." She taught in Headstart this summer and is busy with church and Delta Kappa Gamma Society activities.

Evelyn Hudson Emerson lives in Hagerstown, Maryland and has a married son. Her daughter finished her freshman year at the University of Maryland.

Kathryn Nicholas Winslow's first grandchild Stephen arrived June 18. In August the Winslows went Island hopping in the Hawaiian Islands with an education group tour.

Betty Jane Deckert lives in Cambridge, Mass. Please send news about yourself, Betty.

Doris Stagg Pruden is happy her husband is recovering from his fourth back operation. Doris has been busy with their farming operation, raising the Smithfield hams we love so much.

Myrtis Hall O'Sullivan has two sons in Vietnam; a third son graduated from high school recently. Another son and daughter are in junior high school. Her husband is working with the NASA program at Langley.

Nancy Herr Fallen wrote on her Christmas card that she is attending the University of Maryland one day a week. She hopes to take a study leave next year. Son John has completed a summer and quarter at Ferrum Junior College. Her daughter was in a bad accident in the spring but recovered and is back at work.

Lucy Harris Stone lives at Remington on a dairy farm. Her older daughter is at Westhampton College; the younger is in high school.

Ruth Hooker McMichael lives in Nokesville. She has a married son and

two teenage sons.

Elizabeth Alexander Howdershell lives in Fair Port and has a married daughter. Her son is in the Navy and her younger daughter is at home.

Ruby Mallory Gibson lives alone since her only son married. She will be teaching in Hanover this fall.

Mabel Layman Behrens '40 has two very young lively granddaughters. At the horse show in Trevilians this summer she had a busy time trying to keep track of them. Don't give up, Mabel!

Virginia Kirkpatrick Morris lives at Kents store in Fluvanna County. Her husband is chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Their two daughters live in Richmond. Her sister **Adeline Kirkpatrick** Vines '40 also lives in Richmond. The oldest son is at the University of Virginia, and the twin sons are 17 years old.

At the time of our reunion **Mary Helsabeck** Townsend was having an operation on her back. We have met together in Mineral since then and compiled this letter while she is recuperating nicely. Mary's oldest son and his wife, **Madeline Rouzie** Townsend '65, have a year-old daughter and were expecting an addition in August. Son James is in Vietnam; David is continuing his studies in veterinary medicine and Mary Anne entered Salem College in North Carolina in September. She will also be Miss King William in the Tobacco Festival.

You know the reason Mary and I have the job as your class agents is that we don't work. Ha! Our husbands are farmers. So our day begins around six and ends at ten in the evening. Today, besides the routine jobs, I have put fresh corn in the freezer, churned and made butter, and picked berries. I would love to have you join the fun and activities here on the farm anytime.

Please let us hear from you by September 30th for news to go in the next issue of alumnae news. We will be happy with our job if you will just write us.

'40

Rosella Tuck Davidson
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Richmond 23229

Sophia Eisenman Fleischer is certainly a candidate for the classmate having the most interesting and appealing job. She is secretary to Madam Perle Mesta and writes that each week brings new and exciting experiences and interesting and fascinating people into her work. She attended both presidential nominating conventions last year with her boss and reported that they were both fabulous, unbelievable experiences.

Sophia's older son is at Southampton College of Long Island University and the second son is a student at Woodrow Wilson High in Washington.

Another classmate with an interesting and rewarding life is **Elizabeth "Wiz"**

Hall Lundy, who until recently was living in Singapore, Malaysia, where her husband was Bishop of Southeastern Asia for the Methodist Church.

And for best newsgatherer I nominate **Hilda Harrell** Roller. Hilda and George recently visited **Lee Wingate Keith** Pappandreou near Fredericksburg, for a small gathering that included **Kay Rucker** Wynne and **Jean McCaffrey** Lewis and husbands.

Lee Wingate teaches English and drama at James Monroe, and Jean has a new husband, an old friend of MWC days. Much happiness to you, Jean.

Hilda is a proud grandmother of Katie Roller, whose father is a senior at Tech. Her daughter Cindy is a freshman at Longwood.

Other grandmothers include **Connie Hawthorn** Thoms, **Senora "Tip" Rawls** Tomlinson and **Maxine Morea** Salle.

Weddings include Maxine's two daughters this spring at Manakin Episcopal Church and **Mary Lou Wilcox** Dull's Barbara who was married last fall.

Gene Moore Basnight's husband was transferred to Atlanta the early part of this year. **Elva Lloyd Everett** Deal also lives in Atlanta.

Jo Lee Fleet Edwards lives in Wellesley, Mass. where her husband was recently transferred.

Hazel Wilhoite is head of the Department of Home Economics for the State of Virginia. We are proud of you, Hazel! From time to time I see Hazel in the grocery store nearby.

Martha Murray Peck is secretary to the librarian at Hollins. Martha's husband has a real estate business in Fincastle.

Do let's talk up our forthcoming 30th reunion, and plan to attend. Any ideas for the reunion or to stimulate interest?

Let us hear from you.

'41

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Lucy Dickinson Spencer
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Newport News 23602

'42

Elizabeth Stoecker Gallant
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Hi! I am sitting under the pines in Maine freezing but the sun is due to come out in about an hour.

Have a new address: **Frances Fisher** Martin, Box 451, West Point, Va. 23181. Frances has taught a total of 16 years since graduation from MWC but was looking forward to "retirement" at the end of this school term ('69). She says,

"Maybe I'll go to France and have a chance to practice a little of the French Mrs. Bolling taught me." She has two married daughters, both graduates of Westhampton College.

Ruth Prause has also been found. She is Mrs. Achilles H. Garnett Jr., 1730 Princeton Avenue, Norfolk, Va. 23523. Ruth is the mother of 4 teenagers—2 boys, 2 girls. The oldest boy is attending Old Dominion University. The others are in high school.

Isabel Gordon visited with **Harriett Mays** in Bethune, S. C. Harriett was as busy as ever and getting ready to attend the annual S. C. Association of Rescue Squads Conference. She is president of that organization.

Had a nice letter from **Dorothy Fetherston** Coombs but left it at home so will include it in the next news.

Received a letter from **Cyrus Cleveland** who is the husband of **Laura McGehee**. Laura was older than we but had several friends in our class. She is now over 80 years old and in a nursing home. Her husband says her memory is poor but recall of MWC and her friends there is very good. He would like to have us drop her a card. It would please her so much to be remembered. Her address is: Ingleside Nursing Home, P. O. Box 2797, Wilmington, Del. 19805.

Janice West Laux had a new address as of August 15, 1969—432 Indian Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470.

Was so sorry that I could not attend the last Homecoming but life was just too involved. May see you next year and definitely in '72 for the 30th.

'43 **Frances Wills** Stevens
432 Oakland Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

It's fall and everybody is back in the swing of things again! So please write.

Thanks to **Barbara Beebe** for her letter and "**Mo**" **Moore** Yates' correct address. Last summer and fall she had visits from **Dot Brown** Peterson and family and **Jane Hockenberry** Holden '46 and family. She was sorry not to attend the reunion, but her father isn't well.

I didn't get to Homecoming this year, so some 43'er who was there please send me the word. We're all planning for '73! If anyone wants a 1943 Class Directory, please let me know; I will send, compliments of the reunion. Our record for the Association: In 1968 there were 48 contributors out of 160 listed members of the Class of '43 (30%) who contributed \$478. In 1969 there were 46 contributors out of 189 (24%), who contributed \$443.

We are in the upper half of the 57 classes, but we can do better! Please send your contribution—no matter how small—for this year NOW! Our aim is to be No. 1 in percent participation!

"A challenging and fascinating" work is the story of her life these days as Publications Manager for Planning Research Corporation and owner of an apartment building (in L.A., I assume). This is the word from **Betty Harte Lewis** of Los Angeles, Cal. She has in recent years enjoyed a European tour and several vacations in Hawaii. It is good to hear from you, Betty Harte!

A couple of years ago **Dorabelle Forrest** Cox told me Gordon would retire from the service soon. I assume he has, with a change in her address from Langley Field to Forrest Rd. in Hampton.

Dot Scales writes that her "hobbies" are her 2 nieces and nephew. She is teaching and has a home in Bon Air, Richmond.

I have found that **Donna Shearer** is Mrs. Fontaine, but do not have any address. Can you help?

Ophelia "Phee" LaPorte has moved to Greensboro, N. C. I have tried to call several times without success. Hope to see her soon. **Inez Tuggle** is in Richmond, 4209 Grove Ave. I believe she is working for the Baptist Mission Board. Changes of address—**Marion Lundberg** to Boston, Mass.; **Ruth Duff Browne** to Baltimore, Md.; **Beth Copps** Ramsey, Charlottesville.

The Peninsula Chapter has been a great help. They have "found" many in Newport News—**Lucille Dekle** Briggs, **Sue Underhill** Weber, **Laurette Emory** Munnikuysen, **Dorothy Greenspon** Erlich; in Norfolk—**Margaret Long** Lawlar and in Hampton—**Julia Sinclair** Griffin. **Peg Moran** Logan sent **Frances Rice's** address; she is in Newport News. The office has received from **Peggy Draper** Eckenrode her address—Boykins. We're glad to hear from Peggy too.

I will be waiting to hear from ALL of you.

'44 **Elizabeth Cox** Leao
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Truly, it was a wonderful weekend!! By the time approximately 40 of us had "run" up the stairs to our fifth floor rooms the rumble of thumping heartbeats and the drip-drop of perspiration beads were the only sounds for a period of time. Needless to say, that was the only moment of silence for the remainder of our stay.

How does one catch up on 25 years in a day or two? Endless chatter, renewing friendships and enjoying the physical improvements that are so much a part of MWC.

Our own reunion started with a dinner at the Sheraton Motor Inn. Some of our more intuitive classmates had reservations there. **Nancy Duval** Andrews was the most gracious and efficient mistress

of ceremonies. She has done a wonderful job as our class agent for 15 years, and, to borrow a phrase, is a most difficult act to follow. You help. I shall do my best.

Monika Dahl Scott flew in from Tulsa, Oklahoma, **Jane Brownley** Thomas and **Roberta Kingston** Disney from Chicago, and **Phyllis Dunbar** Powers from Palo Alto, California. That gives you an idea how close and yet distant us 44'ers are.

Gini Margan Kline from Honolulu, wrote that Ed is awaiting orders and after checking with **Marge Hudson** Denny found that Denny's doing likewise.

And for the more adjacent residents—how wonderful to see and visit with **Jean Brill** Davis, **Belva Dunn** Jones, **Leah Fleet** Waller, **Sara Davis** Presby, **Marge Buchanan** Jacques, and **Ruth Ludtke** Scarbrough. Ruth braved the elements as did her husband, John. He shared our fifth floor accommodations which was quite a departure for MWC—or as I check the rules—perhaps not!

So for the unfortunate ones, those of you who were unable to be there for the 25th, here it is.

We awakened early (I have pictures) lunched at Seacobeck—always more familiar faces—then the Annual Meeting.

The Class of 1944 did it again! With so many of the class concerned with higher education for their children, in the midst of all the fun and festivities, the entire group took time to think! Result!! A resolution presented by **Phyllis Dunbar** Powers at the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association.

[The text of the resolution appears with the minutes of the annual meetings on page 10.]

Then pictures. Not all of the returnees were present when the picture was taken. They were purchasing in the College Shop! Sammy, Sylvia, and Liz to name a few—and all of them most photogenic over the years!

A sherry party at the Insley's preceded the buffet at Brompton. Dr. and Mrs. Simpson hosted a most delightful evening for alumnae, their families and friends.

Another reunion enters the epic pages of history for the Class of 1944. Please keep me posted on personal events that lead to the gala 30th.

'45 **No Agent**

Have you lost contact with your classmates? So has the Alumnae Office. Between one-third and one-half of the members of the Class of 1945 are listed in our files without current addresses and are not receiving any news of MWC or old friends.

Won't you help us—and them—by taking the time to send the Alumnae Office a note with the names and addresses

of '45 classmates with whom you have kept in contact.

This is your 25th reunion year. In order to contact as many members of the class as possible, we need class agents. If you are willing to help, please notify the Alumnae Office, Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

'46 Carolyn Hohr Huebner
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Arlington 22202

It would be satisfying to each of you to visit MWC each homecoming. Because I'm your class agent, I make it a "must" to be on campus during the annual activity which I have always enjoyed. My daughter (five years) and I attended the dance program "Time and Dance" performed by the dance majors at the duPont Little Theatre. Mrs. Claudia Read was narrator and the dance selections were delightful, as well as academic. Following the dance program we had lunch, attended the annual meeting, and then had a very pleasant time at the sherry party in the Insley's yard. **Mary Alice Janes Fisher** was the only other '46 graduate there and we had a nice chat about making plans for our 25th! Mary has offered to help contact each of you to remind you to make plans to be at our 25th reunion, which will be the year 1971. Please help us by sending addresses of people whom we need to contact. We would like to have a party for both you and your husband. Perhaps it is a little early to think about this, but keep it in mind.

Anne Goodloe Williams, Mrs. Kim, resides at Virginia Beach. Anne taught school for four years after graduation, and then married. They have a girl, seventeen, and a boy fourteen. We were very glad to hear from you, Anne!

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'48 Kitty Clark Gibbons
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'49 Anne McCaskill Libis
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Dear 49'ers: Those of you who were absent missed a lot of fun at our 20th reunion. About 40 of us with a goodly number of husbands managed to get back (The names can be seen with the accompanying picture). The most fun was at the party on Friday night at the gorgeous Sheraton Motor Inn. The tables were

round and the room big enough to allow for fine conversation. We also got in some of the old songs with the help of **Betty Bond Heller Synan** at the piano. I'm afraid the actual reunion time was something of a dud, even though we had gained several more head of '49'ers.

By that time, the weather was hot, and most people were pretty well talked out. I tried to get news of everyone in writing, but really got only a few. After reading some of it though I wish we had had a contest to see who traveled the farthest from home since 1949. People are very shy about bragging, I find. How about if more of you come for our 25th and we'll have that contest! The sherry party was good for seeing professors and friends from other classes. Dinner at Brompton was divine, as usual. See you in 1979.

Dottie Matheny Blake has two children and a third on the way. Her husband is an area manager in control data. She spends her time managing the household, gardening and sewing. **Nell Avery Stone's** husband is now a federal employee as a communications specialist but was in the Navy. During those years they traveled to Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and Japan. They have four children. Bill just graduated as an honor student from Spotsylvania Senior High School and will enter V.P.I.

Maude Wood Hagood is married to a successful gynecologist, who attended homecoming. They have three children. She does some work as a consulting dietician.

Frances McGlothlin Barkey also married a Navy man and traveled, including 3 years in Turkey. He is retired now but you'll have to ask her what he does. They have three children. She does some substitute teaching and the usual mother's activities. Sidney and **Mary Elwang Shannon** have a small airport, a dairy farm, and the unique Sheraton Motor Inn. I am sure Mary helps manage the Inn and much more. They have three girls, the eldest of whom is an accomplished horsewoman.

Peggy Walton Mason has three children, and teaches nursery school. Her husband is a sales representative for Owens-Corning Fiberglass.

Lavinia Ash Stuart has three teen age children and does club activities, church and PTA. Her husband is with the Army, planning use of computers in mapping.

Lucille Pope Midyette has three children and teaches kindergarten. Her husband works for the Virginia Dept. of Agriculture.

Ginny Lee White works for the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

Jean Butler Lancaster has four children and does substitute teaching.

Andi Dulany Devening has four boys and works as registrar in the Graduate School of Business Administration at the U. of Virginia.

Barbara Watson Barden has three boys and one girl (who attended reunion) and teaches dancing. Her husband is a professor at Millersville State College in Pennsylvania.

Marguerite Boots Cumming Parker has seven children the eldest 17 and the youngest 1½. Her husband is a chemical engineer for the American Oil Company.

Judy Stone Johnstone has lived in Indiana for 18 years. She has three daughters who are all musically inclined like their mother. Her husband (who was at Homecoming) is a sales manager for the Oliver Corps.

Liz Barnes Hornsby surprised us with her appearance on Saturday afternoon; she could only stay an hour or so. She drove over alone from Oak Hall, Virginia (on the Eastern Shore) where she and her husband have a pharmacy (A-frame design). They have 2 teen age girls. Recently, Liz has returned to her teaching profession.

Elaine Schuhler Synhorst married a Naval Academy grad who has been a nuclear submariner for many years and now commands a division of subs. They have four children; she is active in Navy Wives Club and enjoys the theatre.

Jean Bunting Elliott has two young children. Her husband works with a bank in Newport News.

Dawn McElrath Gill married an army man and moved around to places including Texas, California and Germany. They finally got out of the army and settled in Roanoke where Frank (who attended Homecoming) works for the Federal Aeronautics Administration. They have two teen age children. Dawn recently received her master's degree from Radford College.

Ann Jackson Atkinson has 4 girls and is an intake worker for the Roanoke Welfare Dept. Her husband is public relations and sales office manager for the Double Envelope Corporation.

Betty Bond Heller Synan turned down a translator job with the State Department to marry a local boy who is manager of radio station WBLT. They have two teen agers and a 2 year old. We appreciated her piano playing for our party!

Jane Yeatman Spangler lived 12 years in Ohio but last year moved back east to Pennsylvania. Her husband is with Polymer Plastics Corp. They have three children.

Charlotte Bayliss Koffenberger has 4 children, the youngest being under 2 years. Her husband is an attorney in Wilmington, Del. They have a summer home in Ocean City, New Jersey at 507 Gull Road.

Dottie Booker Pinkham has two children and lives on the edge of a beautiful mountain area, fine for skiing in winter and hiking, etc., in summer—Shelbourne, Vermont where her husband is employed by the U. of Vermont.

Anne McCaskill Libis spent the month

of July in the Vermont mountains and was visited for one week-end by **Peggy Elliott Sweeney** and family.

Phyllis Link Atkins showed up at the sherry party and dinner at Brompton. She lives in Fredericksburg where she husband manages the International Harvester Co. there. They traveled for 20 years including Europe. I'd love to know where! They have 2 boys.

Betty Forsyth Somers has 3 children. Her husband (who attended Homecoming) is owner and president of a company which manufactures artificial human organs. They are also part owners of the New Hope and Ivyland steam excursion train in Pennsylvania. They enjoyed a trip to Sweden in June, for a medical convention.

Jeanne Farrington Leslie has 4 daughters, 3 dogs, 2 cats, 8 gerbils and 2 ducks. Other than that she does church work and PTA. Her husband is president of Hussong, Walker and Davis Co., and I think they also are part owners of the New Hope and Ivyland R.R. He was at Homecoming, too.

Dixie Kopfler '67 wrote that she has been teaching with **Dorothy Repko Hoffman** '49 in Woodside, California. Dorothy has two very attractive children.

Now let me have similar news and vacation notes from the rest of you. You will notice that your class agent remains the same. Tho' the job is no longer difficult, I do think it is someone else's turn and a typist could do much better. Volunteers please write.

'50 **Dorothy Held Gawley**
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This fall column always seems so sparse, but I do have a few bits of news. Please drop me a line or two in the future—you must have something of interest to share with us.

We enjoyed our vacation at Cape Cod. Son Bill is becoming quite a swimmer and naturalist, and the baby, Jim, almost 2, loves the sand and water.

Mim Sollows Wieland and family traveled to Palm Bay Fla., which is 50 miles south of Cape Kennedy. Earl's sister lives there. It gave them an opportunity to witness the moon shot—a thrill for them all—as well as sightsee in the area.

Also in Florida, **Barbara Green Gates** sent a long note telling of her family's progress. Her oldest boy, Philip, Jr., graduated from Culver Military Academy and was president of their polo team. He is now at the Univ. of Fla. planning a B.S. in Agriculture with a minor in horticulture (citrus). Second son, John, is also at Culver and a member of the polo team. He rode in the inaugural parade with the Black Horse Troop and carried the Florida flag. David is a fresh-

man at Darlington School in Rome, Ga., and Harriet, 5, will start school this fall. Barbara is an active homemaker and participates in civic and church groups. Husband, Philip, who is in citrus, is president of the Indian River Citrus League.

Rachel Nickey Morgenthaler was granted the degree of Master of Education by Goucher College in June. She completed the one-year program in elementary school teaching—half of which included actual work in a school in the Baltimore area.

Word from **Shirley Cole Schleiter** told of their plans to spend the last week in August in Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Hope you are all contacting your roommates and other MWC friends reminding them that we have a 20th reunion coming up in the spring of 1970. Let's try to have a large group. I didn't make the last reunion myself so am especially looking forward to this one.

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Charlottesville 22901

I hope all of you had exciting and interesting vacations this summer. We'd like to hear about them. Why not drop me a card and then we can reminisce about them in the winter issue.

A nice letter came from **Selma Friedman Fink** in Brooklyn last year. She was teaching simple sculpture and ceramics at the Industrial Home for the Blind. She mentioned that as a member of the Jr. League, she had just been placed on a board with **Barbara Thomas Phillips** '48 who lives close by her. Other news from Selma was of **Eva Busemann Hansen** now living in Miami, Fla. with her husband and three children. **Ann O'Dette Chovitz** is in Norfolk, where her husband is a local attorney; with the two girls, Lisa and Jan, and son Phillip, they have just moved to a lovely new home in Meadowood Terrace. Ann and Selma got together for a visit last Thanksgiving.

A letter from **Avee Anne Smith Harman** who is in Oxon Hill, Md. Her husband is an industrial relations officer at the Naval Ordnance Station in Indian Head, Md. They have two children, Freddy 13, and Sarah Anne 9.

Virginia Orkney Philbrick was teaching just one more semester and "retiring" to spend her full time with their five children. She, as well as many others, were very saddened to hear of Dr. Quenzels death, a tremendous loss for MWC.

Jessie Ewell Mendez was in Charlottesville last summer visiting her parents.

She and her husband, Olivia, Billy, and Nathaniel, age 2, spent a few pleasant hours with us, but in these busy times it's so hard to do all the catching up that one wants to do. Jerry and Bill and the two older children have become avid fencing enthusiasts. This certainly beats jogging any day!

Harriet Hodges Mohler and family left for a month's summer vacation to the Southwest. They planned many interesting stops along the way; one of them with **Carolyn Gay Ponsford** and family in El Paso, Texas.

Katherine Dawson Gray and her husband Earl, who has now returned from Vietnam and is stationed in Washington, D. C., visited us last Easter. Katsy is still keeping the home fires burning in Oxford, Miss. awaiting plans for a more permanent way of life.

I'm truly sorry there's no more news to report. Of 25 requests I recently sent, only two were answered. If there are any of you who think you can perhaps obtain more news I'd be glad to either resign or share this with one of you. The response to our last Homecoming week-end was unbelievable indeed. If I sound discouraged—I am—and you all can send in good cheer cards, with news included!

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'54 **Helen Hodges Conte**
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At Homecoming this year eight attended from the Class of 1954—sorry more couldn't make it. All the news that we could gather is as follows—

Carlene Mitchell Bass and husband Tom live in Ashland, Va. with their three children. Carlene keeps busy as a Welcome Wagon Hostess and as a substitute organist in several churches. Tom acts with the Barksdale Theater and The Children's Theater in Ashland; from 9 to 5 he's supervisor of purchases and stores. Virginia Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Marion Pleasants Trice is in Staunton. Her husband is with Vepco. They have four children.

Faith Grace Perlman has one child and teaches in Richmond.

Dottie Schenk Wade has two daughters 13 and 10 who were convinced that none of us would recognize each other at Homecoming—Now 15 years isn't all that long!

Betty Bartz Bradford, Vice-President of the MWC Phila. Alumnae Club, lives in Downingtown, Penna. Her family includes 3 children. Betty recently visited **Pat Bainbridge Fischer** and hubby Bob.

Pat has two boys and two girls. They will be leaving soon for El Paso, Texas. Bob will return for his 2nd tour of Vietnam next month.

Pat Shipley Hook and Tom have two boys and are living in Annapolis, Maryland.

Pat Johnson Beck still lives in Fairfax, Va. Her son is almost three years old.

Ellie Hathaway Deane teaches 4th grade in Basking Ridge, N. J. She has two children.

Justine Perri Huncke Bohn has two children and lives in Illinois.

Marcia Craddock Frank also has two children and presently lives in Louisiana.

Edwin and **Barbara Scott** Trenis and their four children live in Catlett, Va. Barbara was teaching kindergarten but now she's the bookkeeper for the family business.

Nancy Root Skinner helps husband Bob, an antique dealer with his business in Bolton, Mass. They have two children.

Betsy McNeal Brann runs her own kindergarten in Reedsville, Va. Her husband Vernon is in banking. They also have two children.

Ruth Russell Cobb had planned to be at Homecoming but the flu kept her away. Her husband Bob teaches. They have three children and live in a lovely new home in Pylesville, Md.

Bootsie Simpson Johnson was also sorry to miss Homecoming this year. But of course when hubby, Emerson, received his Honorary Doctor of Letters from Hampden-Sydney that same weekend, the whole family wanted to be present. Congratulations, Em! Bootsie, Em and the two children moved to Charlotte, N. C. in July.

News from Florida—a long letter from **Babs Wilson** Taliaferro. Babs and family are still happily living in St. Petersburg. They were looking forward to their annual trip to Grandma's and Granddaddy's in Fredericksburg, Va. in July. Sorry you couldn't be with us, Babs but we all enjoyed your informative letter. Bab's news:

Linda LeHardy Sweet and four boys are in Ohio where Jauncey is working on his master's in geodetic science at Ohio State.

Sally Burton Barksdale and family will be settling in Florida soon.

Pattie Pickett Wadsworth, Ben, and 3 children are now in Charleston after leaving Newport.

Judy Graham Kananui, Budgie, and 4 children are in Beckley, W. Va. where Budgie is vice president of the A-E firm and chief of the architectural department.

Mary "Ozzie" Chaffee Summers, Paul, and 2 children are in their lovely old restored "Mount Airy" in Davidsonville, Md.

Joannie Kaitner Lyon will spend the summer with her parents here in St. Petersburg while Pete is at sea. Won't that be fun! Tennis, I hope—

Marty Ashby Stroop, Mike, and their 3 children were expecting a new addition the end of May. I haven't heard yet but am eagerly waiting. Mike is director of launch complex operations for Bendix at Kennedy Space Center.

Edwina Wright Blankenbaker, Walt and their 4 children were in Charlottesville where Walt was a resident in anesthesiology last year. Edwina has been a faithful letter writer, thanks.

That's it! Thanks, Babs.

Great news—we have a new class agent—**Helen Hodges** Conte! Helen and husband Frank live in Chesterfield County, Va. just outside Richmond. Helen still works as a chemist for the Virginia Dept. of Agriculture.

Fred and I live in downtown Washington, D. C. Fred is weapons systems manager for the Tartar Missile Project at the Department of the Navy. I'm still at Woodies—now manager of our Pentagon Store. We have an eight-month-old son. (I have a long way to go to catch up with the rest of the class—three children seem to be the average!)

Let's make plans now for a big 20th reunion!

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Nancy Dugger is the office manager with Southern Colorprint Corporation, printers of Sunday comic sections for thirty-three newspapers in the South and on the East Coast, in Newport News.

Sandra Cutchins Pittman left MWC after sophomore year to continue at Charlottesville. She and Gary lived in Virginia Beach for five years, then Charlotte, North Carolina for eighteen months, and are now near Atlanta, Georgia (Chamblee) with their three boys, ages 8, 7, and 3. Gary is with Texaco, Incorporated, so they have done a lot of traveling. Sandra's main project now is "fixing up the house." She sees **Ann Beddall** Kayan, who lives in Tucker, Georgia (address please, Ann!).

Helen Wilkins Obenshain has one boy and two girls. Her husband, Dick, is the Republican candidate for Attorney-General of Virginia.

"D. A." Hickox Channell has been in Moscow with Navy husband, Ralph, who was doing work at the embassy. They were to have returned to the States this past summer. Please send me your address, DA.

"Mickey" Foley McDaniel completed her teaching certification in the spring of '68 in Scottsdale, Arizona, and this past year taught third grade. She will be teaching again this fall. This past summer she continued work toward her master's. Tim is State Director for The American Cancer Society. Their boys are 7, 5, and 3. Mickey still keeps up with her golf.

Cyndy Thomas Bossard's husband, Bernie started his own engineering corporation last year, and then merged with a larger company in Farmingdale, New Jersey. Last November they moved into their new home in Colts Neck. They have three boys, 10, 6, and 9 months. Recent travels have included trips to Canada, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela.

Sally Saegmuller Haley and Byrnal were to have moved to Atlanta, Georgia this past summer from Fort Lauderdale, Florida where they had resided the last four years. Byrnal accepted a managerial position of a New York-based company there. They have bought a house in the country on the side of a mountain. Sally worked in a store for fun and spent much time on the beach while in Florida. She keeps in touch with **Carol Pope** Hower-ton. Please send us your new address, Sally.

Joan Fletemeyer Moyer left Saigon in June, as Bill had been transferred to Singapore to be refinery accounting coordinator for Esso Singapore Private Limited. They had flown to Singapore before the final move to look for housing, and Joan says it is truly a lovely city. The Phoenix Study Group will move with Joan, too (she was principal of the school in Saigon).

Anne O'Keeffe Owens wrote from Garrett Park, Maryland where she and Jim have been living for the past two years. Their five children range in age from 8 years down to 1½ years. Anne keeps busy with family and a co-op nursery of which she is president. She is secretary of the civic association and deeply involved in Project Commitment. Jim is working for Camsat and travels extensively. Good hearing from you, Anne, after more than eight years.

Ellen Brown Swenarton writes from Waterford, Connecticut after an absence of eight years, too. She and Jim have been there five years; they have six children.

And, after fifteen years, we have finally located **Betty Ann Davis** Miller in Livingston, New Jersey. She graduated from Auburn University in Alabama in 1956 with a B.S. in Commercial Education. Hubby Doug was stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia her junior year, and they met on a blind date. They married in

1957 and lived there until they moved to New Jersey ten years ago when Doug took over his father's insurance agency in Irvington, his hometown. Doug is now also in the car rental business, Econocar for Irvington and Newark Airport. His alma mater is Cornell University. They have two children, Ruth, 9, and Brett, 5. Betty plans to do some substitute teaching a year from now when Brett is in school.

This past summer I taught swimming to pre-schoolers in a unique program geared especially to them, in which they learn to swim and become "pool safe" in three weeks of daily one-hour lessons. Jenny, 4, and John, 2, are taking the lessons, too, and amazingly enough, Mommy is teaching them. Kerry, the children and I plan a trip to Sarasota, Florida in October to visit Kerry's folks.

Your response to my postcards was just grand. It's great to have all you "lost" classmates back with us again. Won't the rest of you please write me a letter soon, so I can include news of you in the next issue of the Bulletin. My next deadline is November 10.

Hermine

Hello, '56-ers—Sorry not to see any of you at the reunion; let's make plans now for our 15th (can you believe it) in 1971. And speaking of that, Hermie and I would like names of those who would be interested in being class agents to replace us. Please drop a card soon!

Thanks for so many replies to the information blanks sent out last April. Here is the latest news. . .

Lou Ann Ashby Steffey, husband Major Richard, and four children are at Camp Lejeune completing third year with USMC. **Sue Ayers** Warters, Bob, and two children are in Alexandria; he is LCDR, USN, and she is doing part time psychological testing; they hope for west coast duty next summer. **Mary Anne Baldwin** Campbell, William, and four children are in Fredericksburg; he is in real estate; they have a beautifully restored 1723 Queen Anne Colonial home. **Mary Anne Bing** Strayer, Dr. Luther, and two children are in Yarmouthport, Mass., where he is an orthopedic surgeon in Hyannis. They have an old house (1812) on north shore of Cape Cod. **Lee Blank** Richmond, Alvin, and four children are in Baltimore; he is a chemical engineer, and she is going to be assistant professor of social service in Essex Community College; Lee just came back from Las Vegas APGA convention; she was a delegate to NVGA from Maryland. **Joan Boenitsch** Elwell, Richard, and three children are in Washington, D. C.; he is attorney with FAA, and USMCR. **Suzie Borke** Grasberger, Tom, and four children are in Richmond; he is a special agent for Continental Insurance Co.; Suzie sent news of **Pat Dent** Baynes, who was expecting a baby in July. She and Pat ran into **Ginny Fisher** Ward and daughter Harriet Anne at dance recital

preparations this spring at the Mosque. Suzie says her old "Senior Year Suite" gets together regularly: **Ann Johnson** Hill, **Bev Almond** Tucker, and **Lou Hanselman** Bowman. Lou and Jasper have four children; Bev, Nelson, and their two girls live in Mechanicsville. Sue says they also see **Barbara Gates** Carroll and her daughter Susan who live in Hopewell; Barbara lost her husband, Ed. in a plane crash two summers ago. She continued to live in Richmond for a couple of years, and just recently moved to Hopewell which had been her home before marriage. Sue also hears from **Meg White** Fary and **Barbara Wygal** Birdsong. (Thanks, Suzie, for all the above news!)

Mary Gale Buchanan is in Washington, D. C., working for AAA headquarters; M. G. fractured her back in February, ice skating; "hope to be back to tennis by July"; is in Junior League, and with Washington International Center; would love to hear from any MWC'ers in area or passing through. She says "at the end of January **B. J. Cox**, **Pat Hatfield**, **Anna Nash Kay**, **Jane Abbott** Carr, **Barbara Leonard** Colonell ('57 and **Barb Strangmann** Donovan and yours truly had an all-night reunion at my apartment. Great seeing our favorite 54-ers, and we really gassed and laughed the night away!"

Joan Burge Trump, Richard, and two children are in North Olmstead, Ohio; he is a minister, and she is doing part time medical-social work. **Carol Carter** is teaching second grade in Raleigh, N. C., where she was named "Outstanding Young Educator, 1968" by the Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Barbara Clark Fowler, Merle, and four children are in Riverside, California; he is a school principal. Barbara says, "Was in Virginia at Christmas (Richmond, Norfolk, and Williamsburg). Spoke with two classmates, **Shirley Hayes** and **Mary Ellen Fekas**." **Phyllis Cohen** Aarons, Richard and two children are in Baltimore where he is an operations manager. She is president of the Mary Washington alumnae club there; **Joyce Stevenson** McCrystle is vice-president. **Betty Davies** Morie, Paul, and two children are in Williamsburg. Paul is district manager of Massey-Ferguson; Betty is teacher and assistant principal of Jamestown Academy, and is working toward master's at William and Mary. **Pat Dent** Baynes, Harold, and Shannon (5) are in Richmond; he is cashier at the State Planters Bank. **Peggy Ferrer** Geisler, Bernard, and two children are in Birmingham; he is sales manager with American Mutual. Peggy says, "we've been fixing up our new house and yard. We love Alabama!" **Mary Fitchett** Addison is in Eastville, employed in bookkeeping and tax service. She is a member of the vestry and treasurer of Christ Episcopal Church—the first woman to serve on the vestry of the church.

Betty Gillespie Maas and her two sons are in Roanoke. She teaches music

to private pupils and belongs to Music Teachers Association and the Thursday Morning Music Club. Bettye writes that **Anne Henry** Pearman was expecting another baby in September. **Nancy Hawkins** Lockhart, Bob, and two boys are in Yorktown Heights, N. Y.; he is Securities Examiner for National Association of Securities Dealers in New York. Nancy says she has been "helping with town beautification and a little politicking. We've been crewing for the Hudson River Sloop this summer." **Alice Huff** Dunwoody and her two children are in Centerville; she is a guidance counselor at McLean High School, and has her master's from William and Mary. She took ten McLean and Langley students to Europe for five weeks in the summer.

Joaquine Ireland Jackson, Frank, and four children are in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; he is a physician. They went to Spain, Portugal, and Bermuda in 1968. **Ann Johnson** Hill, Forace, and two boys are in Chester; he is a supervisor of vocational rehabilitation unit at the Federal Reformatory in Petersburg. Ann's Junior Woman's club work and teaching keep her busy, but she is retiring to become a "full time homemaker" this fall. **Betty Lee Keesee** Knorr and **Milos Robert** are in The Hague, Netherlands with **Evanne** (6). He is vice-president of the Insurance Company of North America. Betty Lee writes that **Barbara Kowalzyk** was planning to be in England during May, and **Libby Smith** Eckert is in Springfield, Virginia.

Joyce Kelley Kellam, Lloyd, and their three children are in Belle Haven, where he is a pharmacist. All three children attend the Broadwater Academy there, which the Kellams helped to start three years ago.

Mag Kirson Weinberg, Fred, and their three children are in Richmond; Fred is a pharmacist there, and Mag is in the Woman's Club. **Beverly Lawrence** is teaching in Summit, N. J., and has completed 30 hours of education beyond the master's level; she plans to be a reading specialist. This summer she travelled with **Virginia Mancini** through Spain and Africa. **Carolyn Miller** Schrader, Bill, and their two children are in Hingham, Massachusetts, where he is a manager with Underwood Co.; she is PTA president. **Barbara Mead** Heishman, Hugh, and their two children are in Annandale; he is a Volkswagen-Porsche dealer in Arlington. **Ann Mitchell** Lewis, Bob, and two daughters are in Leonia, N. J.; he is an associate professor in geography at Columbia. "Mitch" writes that she sings in the Pro Arte Double Chorale; they did Handel's "Solomon" at Carnegie Hall in May. She says she had a very pleasant visit with **Diane Neumyer** Munter the last time she was in D. C.

Ann Morrison Harris, James, and Cindy Lee (2) are in Liverpool, N. Y.; he is an engineer with General Electric. They moved there in 1965. **Anne Mc-**

Cann Collier, William, and three children are in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; he is a naval officer. **Joan Morgan Bolton**, Stewart, and two boys are at the Thacher School in Ojai, California, where he teaches. She has her M. Ed. from University of N. C.; he was in graduate school in the University of New Mexico this summer, and returned in September to Thacher School for another year.

Lyn Nicholson Milner, Richard, three children, a Siamese cat, a daschund, and a Maltese dog are all in Cinnaminson, N. J., where he is first vice-president at Fluoro Plastics. Lyn is quite busy with a lively family and is active in civic groups. Would like to have news of **Margie Schauer** and **Margaret Parseghian** (last heard from in 1967).

Elaine Phillips Powell, H. Fleet, and three children are in Roanoke; he is a minister. Elaine's "hobbies and organizations are keeping up with family and church organizations."

Cathy Pizzuti Petraiulo, Ed, and four children are in New Haven, Conn., where he is a reading consultant and part-time reading instructor at New Haven College. Cathy's activities include AAUW, Jr. Woman's Club, PTA, Council of Catholic Women and being active in local Republican Party. Ed is chairman of the local Catholic school board and is on the advisory committee for the Republican Party.

Beth Poteet Pollard, Oliver, and four children are in Petersburg; he is an attorney and Beth keeps busy with the Study Club, church circle, garden club, and is chairman of the memorial garden at church.

Page Richardson Coulthard, Bob, and two children are in Virginia Beach; he is with the school administration; she is an elementary school librarian, and is in the Lioness Club, PTA, and local alumnae chapter. She writes that **Gretchen Lewis Harmon** (Dr. John S.)'s address is 3014 Berwick Rd., Burlington, N. C.

Louise Robertson is a pediatric cardiologist at MCV in Richmond, assistant professor of pediatrics, and director of Roanoke rheumatic fever program. She went to England in August.

Beverly Rogers Whitley, William, and two sons are in Chuckatuck; he is principal of John Yeates High School; she is part-time instructor of practical nursing. She says, "Quite a few MWC girls around the area—many have taught for my husband."

"Red" Rosanelli Metzger, Joseph, and four children are in Lynchburg; he is district plant manager for C&P Telephone Company. They moved there in June. **"Boo" Rountree Duke**, John, and Susan Leigh (9 mos.) are in Portsmouth. He is section manager for GE; she is chairman of the math department at Churchland High School.

Barbara Shotton Offner, Eric, and Gary (2½) are in Riverdale, New York,

where he is a foreign trademark attorney, author, and publisher (Fieldstone Press). Barbara writes, "Eric was recently elected to **Who's Who in Commerce and Industry**, is currently working on his second law book (4 volumes), also teaches a course in trademark law at GWU in D. C. I recently had my paintings on exhibit here for a charitable organization, and will have paintings on exhibit in a New York gallery next year. We travel every year to a different country; last year we went to Peru, Argentina, and Brazil."

Judy Smith Hermanson, David, and two children are in San Diego, where David just received his Ph.D. in human behavior from United States International University. He is Independent Study Coordinator and Advisor, Gifted Program.

Nancy Stephenson is teaching piano in Warrenton; says "Have my own studio in a quaint little 150-year-old cottage on my parents' place, filled with antiques and my grand piano. **Ann Chilton Powers** lives right around the corner; she's teaching here at a private school."

Joyce Stevenson McCrystle, Brooke, and their two girls are in Ruxton, Maryland; he is with Reynolds Metals Co. Besides the Alumnae Association, her activities include Notre Dame Parents' Club and St. Vincent's Auxiliary.

Ann Sullivan Parker, Bill, and three children are in Salisbury, Maryland. He is a forester, and she teaches kindergarten. Says "Sully": "Halfway through with M.Ed. with psych as major. All of a sudden we have a teenager (Wendy Lee) thriving on gymnastics, ballet, cheerleading, and excellent academic average; the boys play Little League baseball and Pee Wee Football. Ace helps coach both baseball and football. We plan a California vacation in August. We have visited MWC several times—I would be thrilled if Wendy Lee chose to attend."

Jean Thurman Baker, Jac, and four children are in Williamsburg, where he is a salesman for Control Data.

Barbara Timmons Dempsey, Lindsey, and two children are in Hartwood (Stafford County). He is with VEPCO; she has taught at King George High, Gari Melchers and Hartwood Elementaries. She says, "We built our home in Stafford County, and I return to MWC often to use the library facilities. I haven't taught for two years because I wanted to be home with our new daughter."

June Tingler Buie, Marion, and three sons are in Newport Beach, California; he is sales manager for Proctor and Gamble; she is a learning analyst in elementary school with a master's in guidance and counseling. They moved to California last July.

"Taddy" Turner Rust, Jack, and two children are in Ft. Lauderdale. He is a physical therapist, as is Taddy. She writes, "Have you heard **Barbara Nottingham**

Hinkle, Jim, and their three children have moved to Atlanta. **Susan Sheriff Ruder** is married to a radiologist in Atlanta and has two boys. Sorry I couldn't come to the reunion—we were expecting a little one in August."

Margaret Uhler Adcock, Terrel, and Lara Fae (18 months) are in Falls Church. He is a guidance counselor and basketball coach; she has an M.A. in guidance and educational psychology, and is an assistant psychologist in Fairfax County.

Ellen Wheby Witherspoon, Jere, and three children are in Charlotte, N. C., where he is Assistant Director of Management Service, Duke Endowment. He was formerly hospital administrator in Fayetteville.

Peggy Wood Wright, Ed, and four children are in Nashville, Tennessee. He is a Methodist minister and a Ph.D. student at Vanderbilt U. They are moving back to Virginia, where he will take a pastorate.

Sabra Wood Lindsay, Clay, and daughter Lisa Ann (6) are in Henderson, Ky. He is an attorney; Sabra says she is a "retired teacher" with 15 hours of graduate study, upon which she is currently working. She says: "My husband is candidate for county attorney in forthcoming election and we are working. In a small town, it's done on foot and door-to-door. 22,000 isn't so small when you hoof it!"

That's all the news for now; more thanks than I can possibly say for all the forms you returned. And please—volunteer your self and/or others for Brand New Class Agents!!

"Ozzi"

'57 **Nancy Hallett Guest**
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Marlene Bost Braun writes they have been living in the San Francisco area where Carl is the C. O. of the U.S.S. Kennebec. In late summer they will be back in the Norfolk, Virginia area. Carl will begin shore duty at the shipyard.

Mary Montague Hudson Sikes writes that her husband was President of the West Point Jaycees this past winter. Mary teaches art part-time at the York Academy as well as being a part-time correspondent for the **Richmond News Leader**.

Deane Ford Schubach is currently Community Health Educator for the office of Comprehensive Health Planning in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Any classmates in the area please call!

The Guest family piled into their station wagon to tour the mid-west as soon as school was out. Through Ohio we encountered a tornado and flood! Tried to call **Vicki Majure Souder** when we went through Toledo but everything was out of commission! When I got home and looked through the address changes for our class I noticed that **Mary Pierce**

Burton is now living in Hopkins, Minnesota, and we were visiting in Mound which is pretty close! Wish I had known that so we could have gotten together.

Enough about me, but if others would write I could fill the columns up with news! Let's hear from all of you; it only takes a minute!

'58 **Jean Lee Anderson** Chapman
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The Alumnae Day as MWC was very interesting. Mrs. Read's dance majors presented a program that you all should have seen. I am sorry that more of you couldn't attend. I think many of us forget just how many friends we had who were not in our class. I was so excited to see many of the 1959 class. The sherry party at Dr. and Mrs. Insley's was delightful. Two tables held sherry or champagne punch, a combo furnished music, and conversation was flowing freely. I enjoyed seeing many of my professors there, too. I really think it is becoming a fun day. Would you believe that we tied with the class of 1913 having the same number of returning classmates—THREE!! **Peggy Kelley** Reinburg, **Judy Townsend** Gatlin and myself. I'll keep my fingers crossed that I may see more of you next year.

I have received several nice notes from you. I was beginning to think some of you had vanished—one being **Carrie Lee Briscoe** Dugger. She and William are living in Columbus, Ohio, while he is working on his Ph.D. in education. He will be finished in June 1970. Their three children are Edward, 9, Cammie, 7, and Toy, 6. Carrie Lee has been doing a little bit of many things—substitute teaching, graduate work, a correspondence course from U. Va., and a lot of typing for William. Dissertations aren't the easiest things to do.

Sandra Harman LoNano and Frank are presently in Des Plaines, Ill. They have been there for three years, which sets a record for them. Six moves in eight years is a lot. Frank is district manager for Avis Rent-a-Car at O'Hara Field in Chicago. She writes that Stephen, her third child, really keeps her running. The day she wrote she was taking him to the doctor to have 2 stitches removed over his left eye! Their other children are Cynthia, 8, and Michael, 4. He started Montessori school this fall.

I received a long letter from **Lou Miller** Goudemond. It is so informative that I shall copy it.

"Dear Class of '58,

Since none of your letters, either of **Bernice Bramson** Gilfillan or of myself, have ever appeared in the alumnae news to date, I shall go back a bit to bring you up to date.

After graduation in 1958, I married John Goudemond who was then in the

Air Force and we lived in a number of states. After our first daughter, Page, was born we spent four years in France where our second daughter and first son were born. Back to the states, Tennessee, in 1963, out of the service for John and by August 1965 we were settling in Johannesburg, South Africa. Exactly two months after our arrival our second son arrived. We really have an international family now. The children are Page, 10, Kristen, 8, Rae, 6, and Ian, 3. No. five is due this Christmas. The three eldest are in school here in Kempton Park, about 22 miles from Johannesburg, where we've built our home. We are in the midst of building on to make room for baby. John is an air-conditioning engineer for Linde, South African.

I have been very active in my painting, exhibiting monthly with a Johannesburg art group. Once a year there is a huge open air exhibition in the middle of Johannesburg called "Artists under the Sun." Artists from all over the republic come to exhibit.

Bernice came back to Johannesburg after graduation and the following year married Robin Gilfillan, a South African. They have three boys, Graeme, 8, Berin, 7, and James 3. Bernice is expecting number four, hopefully a girl, in Jan. Bernice and Robin have a lovely home in Sandown, a suburb of Johannesburg, and Robin is owner of an engineering firm. They lived for a year in Canada where they were first married and although permanently settled in Johannesburg, both Bernice and Robin have traveled extensively in the East, South America, and Europe as well as in South Africa. In July they joined a private safari for a week in Rhodesia. Bernice says they intended shooting "for the pot."

"That about does it—how about some letters. We really are frightfully civilized over here, and we will write back." (I have Lou's address and will be glad to send it to anyone who wants it. J. L.)

Mary Ann Moyer Newhard sent a note to tell of her new daughter. They also had moved into a new home last year. Tommy, 5, started kindergarten this fall.

The Chapmans are doing fine. Rodney changed jobs, almost two years ago now. He is assistant Commonwealth Attorney for Henrico County. Susan, 5½, started kindergarten this fall. Nancy, 2½, will keep me busy at home. Our number 3 is due the middle of Feb. For our vacation we spent two weeks in Miami, Florida. We took in all the tourist attractions from there to the Gulf Coast. The children loved it all. I think we enjoyed the tour at Cape Kennedy the most. We saw the Apollo X on the launch pad. Lucy Geoghegan Chesire and Bill did better than that. They went to Titusville for the Apollo XI blast-off. Bill is assistant editor of the **STATE** the morning newspaper in Columbia, S. C. He was cleared through NASA to view the

launch at the three-mile limit. Lucy and the three children, Billy, 9, Helen, 5½, and Jim, 4, went also. We spent the week-end with them on our return trip from Florida.

We have our first Ph.D. in our class. **Judy Townsend** Gatlin received hers in English from the University of Iowa. Congratulations, Judy!

Many thanks to the above classmates for their letters. Since I last wrote a letter, the alumnae office has sent me 44 new changes in addresses. Only one of those wrote me a note. Okay, those with a guilty conscience get busy. I'm expecting to hear from you. November 5 and February 11 are the deadlines for the next two issues. Sandra LoNano asked about the following girls: **Sally Smith**, **Barbara Price** Edsall, **Izzy Gill** Shillinglaw, **Suzy Hough** Connelly, and **Madeline Smith** Moss.

By for now.
Jean Lee

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Hey—

I received several letters as a result of the spring issue and I have so much to talk about with you—so settle back, here goes. I know you'll be as happy as I was to hear my first news. On May 10th **Cary Tilton** Stoeve became Mrs. Robert Alan Doyle. Bob a friend of Henry's from med. school is practicing psychiatry in Ft. Lauderdale. They moved to their new home July 1 with their two sons Henry Stoeve, 3, and Bruce Stoeve, 1. The new address is: 3311 N.E. 16th Pl., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 33305. Thank you so much for your note, Cary, please don't stop sending news. All our best wishes to you both.

Carolyn Harrell Pickett wrote from Ft. Washington, Md. Her husband Bob, an oceanographer with the Navy Oceanographic Office, was planning to return to school this fall so they'll have moved to Williamsburg by now. Carolyn says that their three sons keep her pretty busy during the day but she took some evening computer courses. In her words, "This was the first studying I had done since MWC and believe me, it was hard getting those old rusty wheels to turn again." The Picketts had dinner at the Lazy Susan Inn last spring as a salute to their courting days. Wish I'd known. We're only 10 blocks away and would have been glad to come help them celebrate. In April the Pickett family

visited **Sally Brown** Stellfox and her husband Skip in Verona, N. J. They have 2 darling little blond children, Scott and Heidi. Skip is a guidance counsellor, and Sally has given up teaching to become a full time homemaker. Carolyn says both she and Sally are going to try to make Homecoming next year, which is wonderful. Just keep planning on it now. Carolyn also noted a visit she had with **Susie Beil** Ulrich in Reading, Pa. sometime back.

Martha Lee Farmer Miller hears from **Jerre Benton** Britt '69 whose husband, Sydney, is teaching at West Point; they have 2 sons. Martha got a Christmas letter from "**Travey**" **Moncure** Evans and she says all the girls up New York way are planning to come to the 10th class reunion which is music to my ears. **Nancy "Penny" Engle** Mohl was very impressed by the spring issue of the alumnae magazine, which was devoted to MWC's involvement in the arts. You'd have really enjoyed the special program Mrs. Read's Dance majors created for homecoming, Penny; it was excellent. Last year Penny taught art and dance at the Calumet Region Montessori School. She dances in the Indiana University Northwest Dance-Theater Company and is taking courses for a M.A. in Elem. Education with an emphasis on culturally deprived students. I, for one, am very impressed with Penny. Her 2 children are now in third and first grades and husband Ray teaches American History at I. U. Northwest. This is their third year in Gary. Penny also included news of **Rose Bennett** Gilbert, who is doing freelance writing for **1001 Decorating Ideas** and holding down the home front now that son Scott has arrived. I partied with Rose and Bob at Homecoming. Parenthood agrees with them! The party spirit agreed with everyone, including **Bonnie Davis** Hall and her husband, Russ.

Claudine Aldrich Eckfeldt, I'm ashamed of you! I reported your wedding last year and that's all you mentioned in your note. I know a beautiful occasion deserves mentioning twice but now that's it. You must have some more gossip for us, and we haven't heard from you in ages. Since **Joyce Panciera** was in your wedding party maybe you could pass on some news of her, including her address which we don't have. Hope you can both get back for the reunion in June. **Ann Harris** Brosio writes that I neglected to report that she was elected to Outstanding Young Women of America in 1967. I don't know how that happened, I'm sorry. She was awarded a pin for her volunteer service to the Red Cross Blood Bank Nurses by the Pasadena chapter of Red Cross. She's chairman of the Blood Bank this year. You all will never guess who I heard from at long last. . . . My old roommate **Bayla Goldberg** Manis. Receiving that letter really made my day and BAG had lots of news. She and her family moved into a new home last

year, in a "nice suburb of Memphis with plenty of children" to keep hers company. Terri, a blue eyed blonde is in nursery school this year, which both she and her mommy have been looking forward to. Little sister, Jennifer Lyn will be home to keep Mom company. From what Bayla says they really keep her in a spin, and at ages 4 and 2 they can really do it. Bayla exchanges annual Christmas news with **Bea Cressman** MacLetchie and **Anne Barnhart** Lawrence and heard from **Marrietta** ("Jo") **Ames** only once after her marriage. The grapevine says she has a child but no one seems to know where she lives, etc. If anyone out there can help locate her it would be a personal favor. It's not just my job as class agent; I was very fond of Jo and still am. Anne Lawrence said she saw Jo at the time of her mother's death. Jo's parents were wonderful people and I was very distressed to hear about her mother. Many of us have fond memories of Mrs. Ames with her lovely braided crown of hair, her chocolate chip cookies, her carboned letters to her 2 daughters. We all send our thoughts and good wishes to Jo and her family.

Lynn Word Hurt did run into Bayla in a dept. store one day so my comments in the spring issue were not in vain. I had **Joan Fuller** McCormack and her two girls over for lunch one day in August. We managed to squeeze in a lot of old-fashioned girl-talk around the children and it was fun. Another old buddy and roommate of mine dropped in and spent a summer Sunday. **Carole Faison** Williams, Wayne and their three children were in the area to tour D.C. and came out for dinner and a grand visit. We have tentative plans for a joint camping trip to the ocean and a day's excursion to Hershey, Pa. I hope we can work them both out, I am looking forward to it.

Homecoming was wonderful this year; the weather held, everything went well and a good time was had by all. The class of '59 had a fine turnout for their 10th reunion. There were so many familiar faces. Be sure to read their class report and see the picture. I was able to renew an old but dear friendship with my "big sister," **Mary Fredman** Downing, whom I haven't seen since '59. Her husband, Glen, was with her and he was tremendous. There were only 4 from our class that reported to me. The old faithfuls, **Rose Bennett** Gilbert and **Bonnie Davis** Hall and myself were joined by **Myrtle Lee Dean** France '62, who is your newly elected board representative. I was hoping more of you could come but I know you are saving up for 1970 so it's okay. **Joanne Insley** Pearre was chairman of the Homecoming comm. and I truly enjoyed working as her party chairman (by the way, the sherry party was a huge success, we had at least 500 guests all happy). Dr. and Mrs. Insley graciously let us use their lawn for the party. I had a chance to visit with them

all again in July when we were invited to a family cookout. Joanne, her husband and children, my family, the Insleys and Ann Perinchief, your Dir. of Alum-Affairs, viewed the movies and pictures taken during the sherry party. It was a really lovely evening. Now are you ready? I can't keep it another minute. I have had the good fortune to be appointed Admissions Counsellor in the office of Dir. of Admissions, Mr. Ray Merchant, right here at MWC. You can imagine how thrilled I am. A side benefit will be that I will be that much better able to keep you up to date on MWC today.

Before I close I want to make one more plea for correspondence. It's most important these next few months since this year marks a major milestone. I have a copy of every name and address available at Spotswood and there are many missing. Please take a minute to just send a postcard with your address and any news of course. You'll each be hearing from me personally re: Homecoming. I'd appreciate hearing from you any ideas, suggestions or questions you might have about our big reunion.

As always,
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Hi Gals! Our class seems to be busy getting married, having babies, and doing all sorts of other exciting things. Andy and I were delighted to be at Bev Carlson's wedding, along with several other classmates, namely **Patty Cairns** Hourin, **Joan Gibson** and **Jim Lippold**, **Bette Marchant** and **Ben Eldridge**, and **Nancy Wright** and **Grant Wright**. Bev looked just lovely and was bubbly and excited at seeing all of us again. I hope I got the news straight that I picked up at the wedding . . . Bev (Houston, I believe) where he plans to be a pilot for Braniff. Patty's husband Jim was due back from Vietnam in August and he was to get out of the Air Force and they planned to become "rich civilians!" I don't know where they are living at the time of this writing (July). Joan and Jim live in Bowie, Md., about a mile from classmate **Babs Buse** Johnson. Jim is with the

Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. Bette and Ben are residing in Bethesda, Md. where Ben has joined a new, small company. And, lastly, Nancy and Grant are living in Falls Church, and Grant is stationed at Headquarters Marine Corps in D.C. We all felt that this class reunion in miniature was terrific and that we should **really** work on a large turnout for our tenth in, would you believe, two years!? Our congratulations and best wishes to the Sheas!

In May I received a very interesting letter from **Pat Berne** Mizell who was living in Baltimore at the time, but is now in Columbia, S. C. She and her husband, Hayes, had separate vacations last summer (in Europe). He went to Yugoslavia for an International Seminar on "Youth, Justice, and Social Change" in Zagreb sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. Pat visited in northern Europe, and they ended up together in Oslo where they visited friends stationed at the US Embassy there. In Sept. ('68) they went to Baltimore where Hayes was a senior fellow at the Johns Hopkins University Institute of Southern and Negro History. Their 2½ year old daughter, Sally, enjoyed going to the integrated nursery where Pat taught once a week. The nursery is a non-profit one staffed by volunteers and is for low income families who can't afford a regular nursery but where the mother needs to help support the family. She also worked once a week at the Baltimore Museum of Art. In her spare time she was busy as a consultant to the Committee on School Lunch Participation and to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, organizing community support to improve the free lunch program in the public schools. Thanks for the letter, Pat, and we'd like to hear what you're doing in Columbia.

The spring issue prompted another classmate to bring us up to date on herself—**Carolyn Spell** Robertson. After graduation she worked in Virginia Beach and Richmond as a social worker. In Richmond she met Jim, and they were married June 30, 1963. Jim was a dental scholarship student and they were placed in a Florida community that was in need of a dentist, Fort Meade, pop. 7,000. In their six years there they have been very active in church and community affairs; last year Carolyn received the honor of being placed in the 1968 Edition of Outstanding Young Women of America! This is an honor to both you and your class, Carolyn, congratulations. They have a son, Craig, who is four and were expecting a baby any minute at the time of her letter in May. Do let us know what it is! Thanks for your news.

As always, I can count on **Barbie Upson** Gravely for news, particularly of the Richmond crowd. She and Martin visited **Vaughan Hargroves** Scott in April and learned that the Scotts have been transferred to Leesburg, Va. by the First and

Merchants Bank. They moved July first and have built a lovely Dutch colonial home there. She also confirmed that **Nancy Edmunds** Morris and Dewey are in Richmond, not Baltimore as I reported previously. Other news from Richmond appears in the Births column. Thanks Vaughan and Barbie!

Barbie and I are delighted to find another classmate in the Wilmington area, **Marion Murlless** Phillips. She and John have been here over a year and he is with duPont. They have two girls, ages about 5 and 3, and she was expecting their third in August!

The alumnae office sent me some change of address cards which I shall relate here: **Linda Giles** Poole has moved from Lyndhurst, Va. to Houston, Texas; **Margie Lanham** Roberts from New Orleans, La. to Louisville, Ky; **Marjorie McGraw** from Arlington to Towson, Md. and **Judy Reese** Nye from Honolulu to Long Beach, Calif. In addition to moving from Dillon, Colo. to Breckenridge, Colo., **Nancy Perrine** is now Mrs. Reno!

That's all for this time—please keep us up to date on your activities as we're all interested in what you are doing. Phyllis and Janie made a grand start as class agents last issue, now you all do your part by supplying news!

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Hope everyone is doing well and enjoyed the summer. **Julia Shumaker** Bailless and husband Bob live in Manassas, Va. Bob is coaching at the local high school, and Julia will be teaching home economics at the junior high level this fall. Julia says teaching will be a change for her after her five-year "vacation," taking care of their two children, Robbie, age 5 and Lisa Lynn, age 2. Julia reports **Page Burden** Cosby '63 lives in Luray with her husband, Frank, and one son, Mike; they get together occasionally. **Noel Sipple** has now become Dr. Noel Sipple, and is teaching at a Miami, Fla. college. In her travels watching her husband's ball team play, Julia sees **Barbara Saunders** Woods who has a little boy, and **Ann Watterson** '63 who is working and living in Alexandria, Va. Enjoyed hearing from you, Julia.

Mary Chambers Hodnett Minozzi is expecting her first child around the first of November. Mary Chambers planned to visit Utica, N. Y. this past summer

and hoped to see **Carlisle Allen** Pearson, whose husband is a doctor and working in the area.

From the alumnae office I received a list of several class members, with a new last name or new address: **Joyce Estes** Ross, Vienna, Va.; **Lacy Powell** Pudner, Williamsburg, Va.; **Karen Scruggs** Vaughn, Lynchburg, Va.; **Suzanne Compton** Ryon, Falls Church, Va.; **Margarey Mulqueen** Robertson, Va. Beach, Va.; **Rosalie Alico** Turner, Va. Beach, Va.; **Joy Stern** Zimmer, Teaneck, N. J.; **Carolyn Livingstone** Wetmore, Washington, D. C.; **Marilyn Modugno** Smith, Fredericksburg, Va.; **Beverly Sulpice** Parsell, Westminster, Calif.; **Elizabeth Goldblatt** Shapiro, Morris Plains, N. J.; **Carolyn Reitz** Short, Newark, Del.; **Kathleen Flattery** Smith, Fairfax, Va.; **Timatha Pierce**, Arlington, Va.; and **Kathleen Sasso**, New York, N. Y.; Would love to hear from you. **Mary Lanier Traynham** Brosnon '61 visited her parents, our neighbors, this summer. She, husband Bob, Russell, age 4 and Kathy, age 3 live in Woburn, Mass. Mary Lanier says she received a call about forming an alumnae chapter in the Boston area. Hope the chapter can be established this fall.

Gracia Malami Valliant '64, Ray and son Michael (my godson) are moving to Fort Worth, Texas this fall. Her husband is with the F.H.A., and Gracia is eager to know if any MWC girls are in the area.

Not so much news this time; guess everyone was watching the lunar landing—our deadline is weeks before publication.

Please drop a note, letter, postcard. Let me know where you are, and what you are doing. Until next time,

Pat

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Summer ended quickly, and I'll bet a lot of you have had some interesting trips and vacations which we would all like to hear about. Even if you just spent the summer at home, do let us know what is new with you.

In March Bob and **Barbara Scherberger** Offerman came to San Diego for our MWC Alumnae Chapter party. Barbie and I spent a fun day at the zoo with her son Steven (2) and my daughter Tracy (3). Spring vacation in early April brought **Nancy Slonim** Aronie and Joel on a spur-of-the-moment trip to California. Joel, an engineer in Hartford, Conn.,

has been working with plexiglass for the past year in his spare time and now has discovered a growing market for his designs in interior decorating. So, the Aronies came to California to sell their designs, soak up lots of sun and visit friends. Frank and I attended a party for Nancy and Joel at **Betsy Lydle's** beach house and enjoyed seeing Jack and **Judy Wolfe Allen '62**. Nancy, who has been teaching in a private school in Hartford, Conn., expects to become a mother this fall.

My trip east in April was fun although I didn't get to see as many friends as I'd hoped. We did make it to the Sub Base in Croton, Conn. to visit briefly with Gene and **Rosalie "Ding" Moyer Schwarz**. **Karen Vandevanter Chapman**, Kurt, Kirsten (3) and Paul (then 2 mos.) came down from Holden, Mass. for the day, so we had quite a reunion. Karen, among other things, has been working with the Worcester Art Museum to bring museum exhibits into the public schools in that area. Karen says too that **Carol Van Ness Clapp** is expecting her second baby in December. I had dinner with **Jeanne Chabot Wallis** at her lovely new home in Fairfax.

Karsten and **Susan Rutan Joehn** moved to Cincinnati, Ohio in July. Susan had served as president of the Southern California MWC Alumnae Chapter which she was instrumental in forming. She would love to know about any alumnae in the Cincinnati area. **Cathy Foster Wilde**, Harold and Sarah Catherine (3 mos.) spent July 4 with Susan and Karsten in La Jolla, Calif. **Betsy Lydle** spent the summer seeing America by car and visiting friends. She should have lots of news for the next issue. **Mary A. Settle** toured Europe this summer—sounds fabulous!

Am anxious to learn where in California **Lani St. John Rakow** will be settling while Bill is in Vietnam. Please all of you try to contact one of your class agents at least once a year. We're waiting to hear about you and to pass on your news. Our deadline for the winter issue is November 10 so get your letters in before then. See you next issue.

"Linkey"

Can you believe the Grangers have moved again?! Our 7th home in a year and a half! That must be some kind of record, if only for endurance! Bob was promoted to Controller of the Eastern Division with headquarters here in Rocky Mount. He moved in April and the girls and I joined him in May after we sold our house. I'm hoping to get active in the Raleigh alumnae chapter—this is the first place we've lived that has had a chapter nearby.

After doing some spring house cleaning in my alumnae address file, I was surprised to find that in my files alone there are 55 "lost" members of our class. So I'll take them in order and mention a few in each column. If you know the

addresses of any of these girls, please do let me know: **Betty Ailstock Hall**, **Sue Arrington**, **Norma Bensley Jaffe**, **Elena Bergman**, **Vera Burton Buxton**, **Nancy Bach Engelberg**, **Dorothy Cagle Kay**, **Pris Cole**, **Jackie Dahllof**, or **Tabby deButts Cain**.

Before we left Tupelo I called **Julia Burch Southall** who is living in Memphis. She was still working as a speech therapist at that time, and her first child was due in two weeks (April 28). Phillip is working on his Ph.D in psychology.

Matt and **Carol Brown Mathews** have become active in a local opera group—Carol made all the costumes for the female leads in a recent production! They are still in Massachusetts—Jennifer must be about 6 by now. Carol sent the following news: **Betty Stehmeier Debnam** and George are expecting their first child. **Linda Herrold Grose** is living in Dallas, where Skip is working with a stock company. Their two girls are Michelle and Suzanne. **Joyce Gottlieb Richmin** and Charlie have one daughter, Susan. Charlie teaches psychology at Wake Forest. **Pam Brookes Wiseman's** husband, Jack is also a college professor—at Old Dominion. They have two children. **Susan Becker Knight '64** has two children and has bought a home in Rockville, Md.

A nice letter from **Marianna Flinchum Layher** back in May filled me in on some girls we haven't heard about for a long time. **Grace Spallone Carton** and Barry were expecting an addition this past June. Any news, Grace? They are living in New Jersey where Grace taught first grade for six years. **Polly Hopkins Gabbett** and Paul moved to Conn. this past summer and are expecting to be there several years. **Charlotte Brunner** is still working in D. C. Marianna's own news is rather unusual—her third child arrived December 25, 1968, in the ambulance on the way to the hospital! They now have two girls and a boy. Thank you so much for your letter Marianna.

I sent a questionnaire to several girls in the spring which brought in some news. **Mary Christmas Richardson** was married October 2, 1966 after working as an attorney. Her husband, Wayne is a systems analyst for the Service Bureau Corp. She, Wayne, and son Edward (almost 2) traveled from California to Md. last Christmas. They are now living in W. Nyack, N. Y. Mary also sent news of **Diane Dunlap Walters**, who is living in Woodbridge and has a daughter, Michele, 2½; **Diana Kaufman Svahn**, living in Valley Cottage, N. Y. She has two children—Averil, 5, and Eric, 3. Diana went to MWC one year and then transferred and graduated from Boston College. **Carolyn Grantham** is still working as a mathematician for the government in Newport News. She went to Europe in 1967. A daughter, Susan, age 2, keeps **Alice Eckenrode Alkire** busy. She lives in Silver Spring, Md. **Becky Brubaker Schaaf** is at Redstone Arsenal,

Ala. with James, and their two children Saralyn and Mark.

Penny Briggs was married in March, 1963. After leaving MWC after freshman year she received her B.A. from the U. of Md. in fine arts and worked as a technical illustrator. Besides being a busy mother (Derik, 5 and Barry, 3), Penny is a set designer for a small theater group, an active AAUW member, and an avid sewer and reupholsterer. She would like **Ann Cunningham's** address if any of you can help.

Barbara Towson Patterson is now in Sacramento, California with husband, Roger, who is a systems engineer with IBM. They were married July 4, 1964 (same anniversary as mine!). In 1963-64 Barbara worked as a physical education instructor at Southern Seminary Jr. College in Buena Vista, Va. in the summer of '68 she followed Roger (then Capt. in USAF) to Okinawa and Guam. Since then she has kept busy as a Red Cross volunteer and Girl Scout leader. She would like to hear from any MWC girls living in Northern California.

Finally got the address for **Jeanne Morrison Williams**. She and Bob were married in 1966 and have one little girl, Mary Elizabeth age 2. Bob is an attorney with Williams, McWilliams and Hart in Des Moines, Iowa. Jeanne received her B.S. in Social Science at Richmond Professional Institute. She spent a year and a half living and working in Europe but since then has done "nothing too exciting" except "redoing an ancient and delapidated old house." Jeanne sends news of **Sally White Tuttle** in Cheektowaga, N. Y. She finished school in Baltimore (nursing) and Tut is an attorney.

Nancy Skeats Dobbs was married in 1966 to a microbiologist at Ft. Detrick, Md.; they are now living in Frederick. **Joyce Shelton Bradshaw** is teaching Latin at James Monroe H.S. in Fredericksburg. She and Harry are building a new home in Stafford Co. **Marilyn Erskine Darnell** is keeping the home fires burning while Jack is in Vietnam. She has two children—Debbie, 4 years, and Stephen, 1½ years. Lynn sends in her 7th new address in 5 years—this time in Laurel, Md.

Fran Ryan Myers sends the news that she and Charley are expecting Myers #3 the end of November. They visited the Doyles (**Linda Scheerer** and Jim) Memorial Day. They were moving to Chicago in September.

We have had a busy summer with a trip to Tenn. for Bob's brother's graduation and a month's vacation with my parents in Penna. and the N. J. shore. Sarah is now a healthy 9 months old and Elizabeth started 4-year-old kindergarten in Sept.

Thanks for all your news—keep it up!
"B"

Hi All.

I hope everyone had a marvelous summer. I have news beyond belief for you.

Our struggling Greater Boston Alumnae Club had a luncheon in the spring and '63 was represented by six of us. Present were **Chris Doerner**, **Carol Brown Mathews**, **Karen Vandevanter Chapman**, **Ginger Logie Carr**, **Carol Van Ness Clapp**, and me. We had a grand time and everyone looks marvelous—fortunately wrinkles have not started to set in yet. The group also had a family picnic which we couldn't attend.

I received a long note from **Nancy LaPrade Smith**, who was on her way to San Antonio, Texas, where Tom will be teaching at The Texas Medical School. Nancy's new address is 7143 Oaklawn-145, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

Nancy received her M.S. in bio-chemistry in June at the same time Tom received his Ph.D. in Physiology. Nancy said it was most exciting to present her thesis to the Virginia Academy of Science Meeting on the MWC campus. She says now, after many years of working and going to school, she is going to be a full time mother to their daughter, at least for awhile.

A quick note from **Betsy Chamberlain Hartz** said that she is in love with motherhood, and that both **Patsy Ballou Saunders** and **Betsy Ross Johnson** Gould were expecting second children, which should have been born by now.

More news came from **Ann Reardon Crowley**. She has been in touch with **Nancy Pida Remmers**, who has two boys and a girl, **Lola Koller Sarsfield**, who has three girls and a baby boy, and **Sue Hudson**, who has a marvelous job with the Red Cross in Washington. Ann also wrote that **Anne Radway Atchley** and Kris have moved to Virginia with their son, Dana. Anne and Kris were married in Nigeria while with the State Department.

When you receive your magazine, the Lampert family will be installed in our beautiful new home. We have bought a marvelously big and boxy New England Colonial in Chelmsford, Mass. with lots of room and intentions of staying there forever. Our new address is 9 Hillcrest Drive, Chelmsford, Mass. 01824.

I loved hearing from everyone. Keep the news coming.

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The Class of '64 held its 5th reunion on June 6-8 with 34 members attending. A reunion picture was taken and a class meeting was held in Mason parlor at which time new class agents were elected. They are **Ruth Pharr Sayer**, **Judy Presson Anderson**, **Carol Morris Edwards**, and **Carol Major Smith**. I have agreed to serve as chairman of the class agents, and I do hope that we can have some lively and interesting news from more of you, especially those we have not heard from in a long time. Each of the agents has agreed to edit news from one section of the alphabet. I will edit news for names A-C; Carol will handle D-J; Ruth will edit K-Q; and Judy will edit R-Z. Won't each of you stop now and send news of you and your friends to the appropriate agent.

As the "old" class agents retire, we want to say a special thanks for their efforts over the last five years and especially thanks to **Jean Chewning Rayman** who served as chairman.

From the information sheets Jean sent to each of us for the reunion, we new agents have compiled and will pass on to you news of our classmates. **Sharon Belknap** attended the U. of Va. Graduate School this summer working towards a master's in education. During the fall she continues to work at the Library of Congress. **Susan V. Carter** is teaching 4th grade in Fredericksburg. **Alice Andrews Jepson**, husband Bob and son Scott are living in Foster City, Calif. where Bob is an investment banker for a firm in San Francisco. **Jeanette Baker Pollard** and Henry are living in Richmond and have 2 sons. **Barbara Bowery** and Denny L. Carlson were married in 1966 and are living in Iowa City, Iowa, where Denny is a student at the U. of Iowa. "Babs" is a graduate student in nursing at the U. of Iowa. **Vena Carlson Hawk** and Robert live in Fairfax. **Susan Choquette Baig** and husband Mirza Taimur are living in Bethesda, Md. **Camille Chesson Gendell**, husband Tony and son John are living in Opelousas, La. for several months. **Kathryn Buckaway Sexton** and Robert have 2 children. Presently they are living in Murray, Ky. while Robert is writing his dissertation on Kentucky politics for his Ph.D. from U. of Wash. "Kitty" is studying pottery at Murray State U. **Suzy Bruett Gumm**, Fred and 2 children live in Chatham, N. J. where they have bought a 110 year old house. **Susan Armistead Evangeliou**, Harry and son George Thomas live in Coventry, Conn., where Harry works for IBM.

A note from **Bena Ginsberg Siegel** says that Stan is completing his thesis at Rutgers for a Ph.D. in physics. They have a daughter and a son. Bena has been teaching at Hebrew school and tutoring retarded children in Hebrew at home.

Judy Bailey Givens and Gary who are living in Denver, Colo. came east in

June and visited with us. They enjoy skiing and have bought a home in Denver. Judy teaches history and government at the junior high level while Gary is working toward his master's in planning at U. of Colo.

Lavinia Winston Williams and Fred are living in Richmond.

Linda Reading Pullen and Barry visited us in Warsaw in June, and Linda and I attended the reunion. They have bought a home in Trenton, N. J. and Linda is enjoying being a housewife and mother.

Ben and I live in Warsaw, where Ben is working in a family-owned oyster business located on the Rappahannock River. We own our home and expect to be permanently settled in this area. After working three years as a social worker for the local welfare dept. I have retired to be a housewife and mother.

Before closing, congratulations are in order for **Ellen Duschock**, who has been elected to Alumnae Association Board of Directors representing Zone 3. Good going, Ellen! Ellen, of course attended the reunion. She is teaching and living in Perth Amboy, N. J., but planned to work in Charlottesville for the summer.

Finally, we missed many of you who did not attend our reunion. Our next reunion year will be our 10th and really a year to plan for. In the meantime, during the coming months, please take time to jot down news about you and send it to one of the four agents. We want to keep in touch with you.

Carol

If you girls send the news, I'll try to have us in each issue.

Now for the news—**Sue Chennell Lapham** will be living in Orlando, Fla., after three years in Spain, while Dave serves his second tour in Vietnam. She invites any of us down that way to come and visit her any time before July, 1970. **Bette Lewis Chambers** reports she is acting in Little Theatre plays while husband, Russ, attends post grad. school in Monterey, Calif. where they live next door to **Karen Howieson Tripp** ('62). **Barbara "Bobbi" Maiden Stegman** was working as a systems analyst at the Goddard Center in Greenbelt, Md. before the birth of her son. Her husband is a mathematician working at the Pentagon. **Alice Moser Bowden** and family lived in Spain for two years (1966-68). **Roberta Mellor Tilden** and Doug flew back to his home town, Winter Garden, Fla., for the christening of Andrew Fuller whose godmother is **Barbara Howe Lewis**. Barbara and her husband live in Md. with Elizabeth Carey who was 2 on June 26, 1969. **Johnny Capehart (Jane Showker's husband)** is now assistant principal in Winchester. Jane "retired" from teaching last year.

John and **Barbara Kann Perry** are living at 2129 Pat Booker Rd., Apt 10, Universal City, Texas 78148. Barbara had been working in Wash., D. C. and living in Alexandria.

Jo Anne Powell received her M.S. in Nursing from the University of Calif., San Francisco Medical Center, Graduate School of Nursing on June 7, 1969. Congratulations!

A newsy note from **Patricia Moore** Farmer tells that she and Mike have been living in Ames, Iowa for the past two years. Mike has been teaching NROTC at Iowa State Univ., and Patti has been teaching third grade in a small rural community. In June they left for a summer in Europe, then Cambridge and Harvard Business School where Mike will start graduate work. Both were eagerly awaiting civilian life.

Ann McCallum Freers writes from Calif. that she is teaching at Monte Vista High School where she is Chairman of the Social Studies Dept. This summer she began a program in curriculum and instruction at the Univ. of Calif., Berkeley. She invites anyone out that way to get in touch.

News from the South advises that **Nancy Kingery** Tilman is living in Charlottesville where her husband is in retailing. They have a year old daughter, Tia. They see **Barbara Wright** Moore and Rick who is a resident at UVA Hospital. **June Katz** Levine and Paul bought a new house in Fairfax in Jan., '68. They are enjoying living there with their first son Shawn Mathew, who was a year old in August. Paul teaches sixth grade and June is on a leave of absence from teaching. **Elaine Perry** Boomer and Mike also have a new house in Springfield. Mike works for Pyramid Life Insurance Co. as an underwriter, after teaching two years and working for Roche Laboratories for a year. They have two daughters. **Donnah Payne** Gentry and Bo are still in Memphis, Tenn. (4972 Peg Lane). They have bought a house and have a little girl named Elizabeth, who is a year old. John and I saw "Bo" last summer '68 when he visited my husband's bank on business. Next time "Bo" comes to Providence, R. I., we hope Donnah will be able to make it, too.

From New England we heard from **Nancy Kime** Marden and **Wilson Lineburgh** Baldwin. Wilson visited **Janet Gallagher** Linning at Christmas in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Wilson had also talked to **Hope Hemmersley** who works at Tiffany & Co. in N. Y. and lives in Montclair, N. J. Wilson and Stephe were hoping to see **Martha Yarbrough** Elder and George on their way from Lookout Mt., Tenn. to Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Nancy and husband Lee have bought a 200 year old house in Hingham, Mass. which they are restoring. They had just returned from a trip to Bermuda. Nancy is teaching third grade and enjoying clams, town meetings, friendly people, beaches, and old houses. She invited any of us traveling to Boston or the Cape to stop by. Springfield, Mass. is where **Judy Hunt** Watkins, Stephe, and son Timothy (born

spring, '66) are living while Stephe finishes school. (He's out of the Air Force.) Judy teaches sixth grade and Timothy goes to nursery school. Judy and I are hoping to get together before the snows set in again. Judy also tells me that **Lynn DeBlois** and **Mary Lou Weinheimer** may move to the Boston area next winter.

I saw **Margaret Goode** Watkins and her husband Grant at Christmas time. They live in Greenbelt, Md. Margaret has stopped teaching and keeps a lovely apartment, which caring for Andi, their year old black cat.

Reva Sheehan Cox and Tom are living in Zig Zag, Ore. where he works for the National Forest Service. Reva was enjoying her isolated splendor (45 miles from Portland, Ore., Zig Zag's population is 75!!), and she and Tom were awaiting the birth of their first child in August.

As I mentioned before, my husband works for a bank. He is an investment analyst in the Trust Dept. of R. I. Hospital Trust in Providence, R. I. I have completed five years of teaching. John and I live in Newport, R. I., which is on an island, where we're in the process of restoring a colonial house built circa 1740. It's hard work but fun. We feel quite fortunate to have the house. Since we bought it, the Newport Restoration Foundation (backed by Miss Doris Duke) has bought up most of the remaining unrestored colonials and a project resembling Williamsburg and Sturbridge Village, Mass is underway. It seems Newport, which has more existing colonial houses than any other American city, is about to undergo a renaissance.

I have certainly enjoyed everyone's news, as I'm sure you have. Let's hope the K-Q group of the Class of '64 will have a very "newsy" next five years.

Ruth

I was elected at our fifth reunion to serve a five year term as a class agent for the Class of 1964. I'm delighted to take on this responsibility, but I do hope that all of you will help me by sending any news of interest about yourselves or about friends from MWC.

Jane Hale is living and working in Richmond, where she is supervisor of the composition department at a printing and direct mail advertising firm.

Marietta Hirschhorn MacLachlan (Bunnie) is teaching English at Hopewell High School, and she sponsors the Drama Club.

Kay Hardy Welsh is teaching math in Charlottesville, where she lives with her husband Bill, who is attending the U. Va. Graduate Business School, and their daughter, Kathryn.

Paula Suzanne Henkin was granted her M.S. in Maternal Child Nursing from the University of Colorado in August, 1967. She now is a public health nursing consultant in the PKU Clinic at the

University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver.

Susan Gabel Poretz and Donald will be in Japan with their son and daughter for three years. Don is an Army doctor.

Janet Gallagher Linning and Charles have moved to Atlanta, Ga., and **Barbara Humphries** Davenport and Sidney have moved to Woodbridge. Both husbands have received recent promotions from their businesses.

A team of students sponsored by **Ma-linda Sayers** recently retired undefeated from a Roanoke quiz show.

The Greater Boston Chapter of the MWC Alumnae Association is now under the leadership of **Jean Gano** Neisius, who has settled in Boston, Mass. with her husband, David and their son, Brandon.

Martha Pharr Robinson and her husband, Don, have bought a home in Newport News. Martha is a mathematician at NASA.

Florence Young is now working in a bank in Atlanta, Ga.

Virginia Miller Edwards (Gini) is getting her master's in library science at Catholic University, where Dr. Woodward was one of her classmates. She and her husband, Tom, have moved to Stamford, Connecticut.

Kay Erdreich Bornstein is an auditor with the Internal Revenue Service and her husband, Steve, is a stockbroker in San Jose, Calif. They live in Atherton, Calif.

Please let me hear from some of our "long-lost" classmates. Notify me of address or status changes.

Carol

Our fifth reunion brought many of us together to reminisce and to chat of new homes, enlarging families, and interesting careers.

Edna Knight Roberts and I drove down for the day Saturday, meeting **Caroline Ridgely** Hayden there. "Baby talk" was in abundance since Caroline and Carroll were expecting their second baby in July, with young Clark, 2½, excited about it. Also **Joanne Frank** Lee and Kenny were giving a little brother or sister to Wayne, 2½, in August.

Reunion questionnaires brought additional news from many alumnae. **Jean Rhodius** Austin and Tom had visited **Camille Chesson** Gendell and Tony, an engineer for Drave Corporation, in Opelousas, La.

Carolyn Vaughan will receive her master's degree from Columbia University Teachers College next June. In the meantime, she went on a Caribbean performing tour in June and spent the rest of the summer singing in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Lydia Rose Willis greeted hubby Wayne back from a tour of duty in Vietnam. Wayne's work has kept them on the move: Fort Sill for Artillery Advanced Course, and Charlottesville to attend the University of Virginia Gradu-

ate School. Their son, John, is two years old. Lydia wrote that **Jane Spragins** Hamilton's husband Ed was promoted to major along with Wayne during the winter. Jane and Ed expected their second child in August.

St. Mary's County prospered from the services of **Silvia Sanfilippo** Robinson. As an elementary school counselor, she has set up her own program of guidance services for a six hundred-pupil school. When husband, Eliot, leaves the Navy they will move to Manhattan, New York.

Another serviceman is David Scott, husband of **Anne Tilghman**. They are living in Killeen, Texas, while Dave is stationed at Fort Hood's Darnell Army Hospital.

"Is there any news concerning an alumnae group in the Rochester area?" asked **Linda Rudd** Davis, whose hubby Peter is employed by Todd Division of Burroughs Corporation in Rochester, New York. Their children are Jean, 5, and Benjamin, 2.

Also in New York now is **Viola Wilkinson** Smith, teaching French at Berkeley Institute, a private Brooklyn girls' school. David is an associate with the law firm Simpson, Thacker and Bartlett. Viola had an interesting summer in '68 when she chaperoned thirteen high school students on a study tour to Dijon, France.

Nancy Wagner Latham and Peter had two new events to look forward to. As Navy Lieutenant, he had orders to move to Charleston, S. C., to command a minesweeper based there. Their second child was due in August; Michael is now eighteen months old.

Margaret Cseplo Leal has a two year old son. Since the baby arrived, she has only done substitute teaching in the Manassas area, while her husband teaches mathematics.

All of this news from the questionnaires was passed around at our reunion, and we enjoyed reading about all of you. Unfortunately, we are losing track of some of our classmates. Can anyone give us news and addresses for **Cathleen Costello**, **Maureen O'Brien** Cole, or **Jeanette Van Dijk** DePew?

The following letter from **Barbara Kellam** Latham had lots of news, so I am letting her speak for herself.

"While visiting my parents in Cheriton, Va., in May, 1969, I had a nice visit with **Betsy Stanley** Klein, who has been teaching math at Northhampton High School since our graduation from MWC. Betsy's husband, Burns, who was stationed at Cape Charles Air Force Base, is now in Iceland for a year. Betsy is spending the time with her folks in Bedford, Va. She will be teaching at the consolidated Bedford County High School during the '69-'70 session.

Betsy had lots of news. She hears from **Anne Raymond** and Fred Hufnagel. They live in Warrenton, Va.,

where Fred is a free-lance public relations man. They have one child, Donna, who is three.

If you're in downtown Madrid any time soon, **Judy Hurley** and Richard Sandelin are stationed there with the Air Force and would love the company. **Ginny Lucas** Shearin and her husband, Charles, just may make it to Madrid. By the time this is read, Ginny and Charles will be remembering their trip to Spain. They planned to rent a car and drive around Spain with another couple from the D. C. area during August. They have been planning this trip since the summer of '67, after seeing some of Mexico while Ginny participated in an N.D.E.A. Institute for Spanish Teachers, they decided Spain had to be next. Ginny received her M.A. from American University in June.

Best wishes go to **Esther Brenneis** and Jack Breedlove. Jack is working on a Ph.D. in Celestial Mechanics at Yale University, and Esther is a dietitian for one of the New Haven hospitals.

Carole Ann Leary Major and her son, Christopher, are living in Front Royal, Virginia while her husband is in Vietnam.

Kenny and **Betsy Shreaves** Cousins were visiting on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, over the July 4th holiday. Kimberly looks just like her daddy and is a real charmer. Kenny works for Robert Shaw Controls in Richmond, where the Cousins have a new home—guess it isn't so new to them since they moved in the spring of '68. Betsy and I had a nice chat and she had lots of news, but I didn't have a pencil and can't remember it now. Maybe she'll write one of the agents before the next issue. She did mention playing bridge with **Alice Andrews** Jepson.

Cicely Walter is in Houston, Texas, working for NASA. Bet that is an exciting place to be these days. **Priss Loomis** has now moved to Lancaster, Pa. I saw her twin sister, Pat, while Christmas shopping in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Pat was in our class until the end of sophomore year when she transferred.

Two other classmates who didn't finish at MWC are **Kathy Stimson** and **Sue Hildebrand**. Kathy is in art school in Moorestown, New Jersey, and Sue lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

I had a catch-up letter from **Kitty Buckaway** Sexton. She and Bobby are in Murray, Kentucky, where Bobby is teaching at Murray State College and writing his Ph.D. thesis. They have two children, Rebecca, who is almost 5 and Robert, Jr., who was 1 in June. She says that keeping up with the children and a co-op kindergarten keep her busy. Kitty would like to know where **Sue Myers** is hiding!!

As for myself, I have stopped teaching and am keeping busy with projects such as the Recording Services for the

Visually Handicapped, the Washington International Center, and a pre-school program. Carl declares I'm busier now than I was as a full-time teacher!

I look forward to being one of your class agents, and compiling the reunion scrapbook along with **Edna Knight** Roberts. And you can help! Please send us pictures and more news!

Judy

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Hi All,

I have received only two letters for this issue. Is everyone busy with diapers and babies like I am? **Eleanor Caldwell** Brumenschenkel wrote to say she has been doing a lot of travelling since her marriage on Halloween '68. With a date like that there should be no problem with Jim's remembering their anniversary; Jim's business takes him to San Juan, St. Croix and St. Lucia, and Eleanor usually goes with him.

According to **Jane Chisolm** Cromer, **Linda Warden** Dinsmore, who left MWC after our freshman year and graduated in California, is now living in Vienna, Va. with Bob and son Mike, born in 1967. She was expecting again last August. **Gene McClellan** Hobson '66 and husband Don are living in Charlottesville where he is working on his master's degree and she is teaching. **Cheryl Ekirch** is teaching also—in Cambridge.

As to news from this area—**Janice Reavis** Seager and Eddie returned from Germany in May after a 3 year tour while Eddie was in the Air Force. They really have some beautiful "souvenirs" of their European excursions! They are now living in Charlestown, W. Va., where Eddie is working for W. Va. Bell System. He received his master's degree while they were in Germany.

Helen Simpson Lee and John are back in Newport, R. I. after 3 months in Key West, Fla. last winter where John attended a Naval School. Last December John slipped on an icy gangplank and broke his ankle. He was in a full leg cast until June so Helen did the chauffeuring.

fering up and down the East coast.

Judith Stoller Curtis and Tom came for a weekend visit last May. Tom has recently been promoted to purchasing agent for the Westinghouse Air Conditioning Division in Staunton. Judie is teaching English in Staunton again this year.

Martha "Bicky" Wood Otto stopped by for a short visit in June on her way to Va. Beach to take a real estate exam. She is living in Manassas while Bill completes his second tour of duty in Vietnam.

Fran Sachon Lemke '67 who left MWC after her sophomore year to finish at Wm. and Mary, is now living in Va. Beach and teaching math. Husband Tony, who is career Navy is stationed on a ship ported in Norfolk.

I ran into **Julia Bateman** '67 in the jewelry store while she was home in July. She is marrying a marine in October. She met him after she left MWC and after he left Quantico. I know many of you are incredulous at such a phenomenal occurrence so let me add that she is teaching in Fairfax and he is stationed in Washington.

As for me, son Ken seems to require more of my attention than a classroom of 30, but I must say I'm enjoying being "just a housewife."

Hope to hear from more of you for the winter issue.

Love,
Flo

Dear 65'ers,

Not too much news to report this time. I haven't heard from any of you in several months and hope you will find a minute to drop me a line in time for the winter issue. I'll need all your news by the first of November, so get busy and let me know what you have spent the summer doing.

Received a lovely letter from **Lynn Riley Cole** who was married in September of 1967. You may remember Lynn left MWC her senior year and went to UVA for med tech. She and **Janie Wright** (now Mrs. Kirkeby) went to Houston after graduation, then to Hawaii for work and pleasure, then back to Houston where they are still living.

Lynn is currently working in the hematology department of the M. D. Anderson Cancer Hospital, but John has just received his master's in economics from the University of Houston, so a move could be forthcoming. For a while Janie and Lynn shared an apartment in Houston with **Edna Dudley**. Edna is now married to Keith Mason, a graduate of the University of Texas Dental School. Keith is now in the Navy, and the Masons are living in Jacksonville.

Speaking of the Navy, Lynn writes that **Susie Austin** Claassen and Steve now have two daughters, Betsy and Sarah Suzanne. Steve is also a Navy

man, and the Claassens are stationed in California.

Betty Bodson Lewis, John, and daughter Dawn are still living in North Carolina, but plan to return to the D. C. area when John gets out of the Marines.

Barbara Watts Liotta is still in Atlanta with husband Charlie and their two sons, Charles and Brian.

Ran into **Devan Oldfield** in Charlottesville a couple months ago. She had recently returned from San Francisco, where she was living with **Susan Miller**. Susan will enter medical school in September, and Devan is back in Washington working on a master's in microbiology at Georgetown and doing some college teaching on the side.

The Hughes family (**Jeanne Johnson**, husband Lynn and daughter Shannon) have taken up residence at Stewart Air Force Base in Tennessee. **Bobbie** and **Carol Hamblet** stopped to see them when they were in Oklahoma. The Hamblet twins planned to "bum it" this summer and return to Richmond in the fall.

John and I spent the summer in Baltimore, where he is working for Proctor & Gamble between the years of graduate school. He plans to receive his MBA from Virginia next June, and then heaven only knows where we will be headed. While John is working, I spent my first summer in many, many years loafing. Actually, I was not idle, just not gainfully employed. It's been marvelous.

Guess that's it for now. Please let me hear from you.

Penny

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A letter to **Judy Abbott** produced the news that she is now Mrs. Judy Tongue and is living at 354 Canner St., Apt. 603, New Haven, Conn. Her husband, Jim, is studying at Yale Divinity School. Although she is employed as an elementary teacher, she still finds the time to attend Southern Conn. State College at night in order to get her master's degree in reading.

Susan Hoge Ripel can be reached at 310 Weems Road, Manassas, Va. 22110. While she keeps the home fires burning

and Romper Room going, her husband works as a project engineer for Atlantic Research. **Eva Teng** Marcus is working as a mathematician (a strange urge just came over me to balance my checkbook) at the Naval Ship Research and Development Center. She did not say where it was, so I will have to plead ignorance. She did say that she can be reached at 11530 Lockwood Drive., Apt. A-2, Silver Spring, Md. 20904.

Pam Kearney responded to my note with a long letter—absolutely marvelous piece of writing. She is married to Steven Berg, a USNA man, and as she described her travels from Annapolis to Pensacola, from there to Corpus Christi and finally to San Diego, I was thrilled. Her letter was most interesting and so was the job she landed at the Aerospace Medical Center while at Pensacola. She worked in the biophysics dept. under Dr. Hermann Shaeffer. Pam wrote that he "literally pioneered in cosmic ray tolerance of human beings." She said that she "studied the exposure of the astronauts of the Gemini flights to cosmic radiation." She can be reached at 426 D. Avenue, Coronado, Calif. 92118.

Lenore Gilbert Bowne

Have been pleased to receive a couple of letters recently. **Louise Gurley** Berger writes that several classmates attended her wedding. **Liz Cline** Williamson is still working as a medical technologist at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, and she and husband Smokey moved into a new town house this spring. **Sandy Rutter** McArtor also attended from F'burg, where she teaches school and her husband, Mike, is stationed at Ft. Belvoir. **Dale Quel** attended from Woodbridge, and **Mary Ann Pyne** White came from Conn. where she has been living while waiting for Carl to return from Vietnam. **Ann Powell** Young and her husband are living in Woodbridge; Ann continues to teach at Quantico. Louise and Roger have been stationed at Camp Lejeune where Louise taught 7th and 8th grade math at the base junior high school. In August they were to move to Denver where Roger will be attending Photo Intelligence School at Lowery Air Force Base. Thanks for all the news, Louise.

Nancy Derrick Denslow and Lave are still in Brazil, now in Rio de Janeiro where they have had some very interesting experiences. They are living about a block from the beach; Nancy is helping Dave with his research, and they both are pretty fluent in Portuguese.

Received a letter from **Janet Heidinger** Kafka recently. She is still with Doubleday. Larry and Janet are very active in efforts to end the Vietnamese War. Spent a great evening with the Kafkas last year culminating with ride back to Manhattan up the FDR Drive on the back of Larry's cycle. That was a great view.

Donna Clark Edwards is in Chapel Hill, N. C. where Mike is doing a post-doc. Donna is working as a pharmacist at the university hospital.

Spoke with **Mary Brundage**, '67 last night on the phone. She received her master's degree last year from Columbia University in maternal child health (midwifery) and then for 6 months was a midwifery intern at Columbia. Presently she is teaching at the U. of Va. School of Nursing. She told me that **Martha Graham** is now Mrs. Barry, and is doing private duty nursing at Rahway, N. J.

Thanks to the alumnae news I learned of other MWC grads in the Rochester area. Attended a party at the home of **Bonnie Davis** Hall, '60. While stopped at a traffic light recently a girl called me—the light changed and I didn't catch the name—Ann? We both were a long way from F'burg. We need to start a chapter here!

My life here is a big change from the chem labs at MWC. I am very busy nursing, public health in the inner city of Rochester, plus floating evenings at the Medical Center and in the summer working two evenings a week with the university Migrant Program. Life is not all work—may go to Japan with the Rochester Oratorio Society next summer (Bonnie Davis Hall and husband are going), and do go on lots of picnics to beat the heat after work. It's a nice city.

Would love to hear from more of you.
Cathe

Greetings from New England! More welcome news from '66 grads—In April **Patty Bergin** Bergman, **Grace Bamforth** Garriott and I had a delightful lunch at **Mary Parsons** Black's Virginia Beach apt.! Some news of the three—Patty and son left their beautiful three-bedroom ranch at Cherry Pt., N. C. to spend some time with Don on his R&R in Hawaii. Don, who is a Marine flyer, will be home for good in the late fall. Patty, in addition to being a mother, keeps busy doing volunteer work at the hospital. **Grace Marie** and Dick also have a handsome three-bedroom home at Va. Beach.

Many of us have seen **Barbara Clark** Browman this summer, as she has had some time to visit MWC grads. She and Michael vacationed out west in August after their trip east.

A few travelers in our class—**Sally Souder** is touring Europe. **Kathy Goddard** Moss and Tom are also spending time traveling in Europe this summer! How nice! In a note from **Virginia "Ginny" Griffith** Aldrich she says that she is having a marvelous time following Jim's ship around the Mediterranean. Their home port or base is Charleston, S. C. Ginny is traveling with **Mary Turner** Boyd '67 whose husband is on the same Navy cruise.

Marjorie Miller Beaudet writes that she has moved to Rockville, Md. since Arthur completed his residency at the

Johns Hopkins Hospital. Marjorie will be working in the Cancer Institute of NIH.

The Fultz family, (**Peggy Beeler** Fultz) had been living in Chicago but moved recently to Pa. John just finished his internship at Passavant Memorial Hospital and will be in the Army for the next two years.

Louise Leduc Zierzow writes that Arthur is out of the Marine Corps and is now the administrative assistant to the regional manager of Pitney-Bowes in Dallas. More news from Louise. . . . **Rachel Saffer** Bitler and her husband will be leaving State College, Pa. in June after receiving their master's—Rachel in French, Bill in nuclear physics. They will be moving to El Paso, Texas as Bill is now an Army major.

At last correspondence **Ann Kales** Lindbloom and Steve were stationed at Quantico. I understand that **Carol Townsend** now resides in Richmond where her husband is in the restaurant business. **Annette Maddra** Hartman is settling in Richmond, too, as Dee is out of the Army. We have news that **Sheila Denny** Young and husband are living in the Greenbrier Apts. in Fredericksburg and both love their work at Dahlgren.

If the "hotline" is correct—**Pattie Boesch** Fellery and husband are living in Alexandria where Patti is teaching second grade. **Lynn Norris** Harkless and husband are stationed with the Marines in Orange, Calif.

While maintaining the New England home front I've been spending the summer on the golf course and at the pool. However, I'm looking forward to September and returning to all those little first graders! Len is going to graduate school at Northwestern Univ. in Boston and will be getting out of the Air Force next year. I hope all of you will write about your latest activities, and if you're up this way please stop by. . . . Let's keep our class in the news, I'll be waiting to hear from all of you!

Gerry

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Hi!

Dixie Kopfler wrote last winter that California needed more MWC alumnae. . . . Well, Dixie, looks like the 67'ers have been heading that way!

Judy Douglass stopped teaching in N. J. and drove out to Palo Alto last summer to "seek her fortune." She may return to Philadelphia in January to pursue graduate studies in music at Temple University.

Judy lives near **Fonda Davis** Eyler who has almost completed work on her master's in psychology at San Jose State. Fonda has also been working as a teaching assistant at San Jose while husband John works toward his doctorate at Stanford U.

From Long Beach, **Patsy Jones** Lingle writes that she has been caring for her darling daughter, taking drawing, painting, and sailing lessons, and doing Red Cross volunteer work at the Naval Hospital while waiting for husband Ted to return from Vietnam in December. Patsy and Ted, who is an advisor to the Vietnamese in a training center, spent their R & R in Hawaii in August. Although they have bought a home in Long Beach, the Lingles' plans after December are indefinite since Ted's original discharge date has been extended. Patsy, you remember, left MWC in January, 1967 to join Ted in Germany. She completed her degree requirements by attending Univ. of Maryland extension classes and received her diploma from MWC in June, 1968.

Olivia Hazelwood French taught home economics at Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School in Hanford, Calif. last year while Les was stationed at Lemoore Naval Air Station. Are you still in Hanford, Olivia?

Getting back to **Dixie Kopfler**—Dixie began teaching 4th grade in Potter Valley, Calif. and then moved to San Mateo, where she taught 4th grade at Woodside Elementary School. She spent the summer of '68 attending the University of Hawaii and thoroughly enjoyed "every sun-filled minute." She will teach 4th grade at the Am. Dependents School in Okinawa for the 1969-70 term.

Meanwhile, back on the East Coast. . . . **Martha Dabney** Long and husband George are now living in Dahlgren. The Longs lived in Rolla, Missouri for about a year while George worked on his master's degree.

Jane Wolfe is still working for C & P Telephone Co. in Arlington, and **Martha Dutcher** Maiden is still in Charlottesville.

Roberta "Boo" Hatcher Graves is just beginning her role as "the preacher's wife" in Gastonia, N. C. After graduation from Union Theological Seminary in May, Spottswood became pastor of a Presbyterian Church there. Boo is currently unemployed and is really enjoying having time for working with church groups, keeping house, reading, and taking art lessons.

Lucille Cascio is still living here in Richmond and teaching math at Tuckahoe Jr. High. She and I both worked this summer as "participating teachers" at Richmond's Mathematics-Science Center which offers a summer enrichment program to highly-motivated students. The classes are directed by college professors, with secondary teachers as assistants. Lou worked with the "Computers" course and I, with "Astronomy." Quite an experience!

This fall I'm back at Thomas Dale H. S. in Chester teaching earth science. Another MWC'er, **Sally Boss Cline**, teaches biology across the hall from me. After graduation, Sally taught math and physical education in Africa for two years where she met her husband, Paul, who was there teaching biology.

Please let me hear from some more of you (especially H-L's), so I won't have to keep gathering so much "second-hand" information about you.

Mary

I was happy to receive newsy letters from a few people this time. It makes writing the column easier and it makes more interesting reading for the rest of the classmates. Thank you all very much.

Dixie Kopfler sent news of a few classmates. **Susan Brown Dell** and her husband Harry moved to Charlottesville this summer where Harry will resume his professorial duties in history. In his spare time Harry is writing two western civ texts and some **Encyclopedia Americana** articles, so Susan has been kept busy typing. **Janet Gutmann** returned from Frankfurt on Aug. 1st after spending two enjoyable years there. She will be married to Jim Blade on Oct. 4, 1969 in Falls Church. **Julia Armbrister** is teaching high school biology in Fairfax County. **Louise Ewing Petitt** and Mac are in Richmond where he is attending school. Louise is working for an insurance company. **Marcia Cury Whited** and husband Robert are in Charlottesville, where Robert is finishing his medical training and Marcia is teaching.

Received a happy letter from **Valerie Russo Scott**. Ken will be attending Pitt Law School this fall, and Valerie will be teaching high school English in Pittsburgh. Valerie also wrote that **Elaine Pierce** received her master's in social work from the U. of Buffalo in June. After a trip to Ireland in August Elaine will probably obtain a job in social work in the Rochester area. **Linda Raymond** is in Fredericksburg where she is a reporter for the **Free Lance-Star**.

Sue Pennington Leach just completed two years of teaching music in Virginia Beach, and Steve just returned from a tour in Vietnam.

I am still doing social work in Virginia Beach. **Mary Kline** recently moved in with me. After two years of teaching, she is ready for something new. Presently

she is working as an employment counselor.

I will welcome any and all news from you all whether it be by way of a visit, call or letter.

L. Elise

Hello again! I want to thank all of you who returned the post cards I sent. I did not get quite the return that I had hoped for, so I hope that those of you who have not returned them will do so soon. I would especially like to thank those of you who responded with letters. Do hope that all of you will keep sending me news.

Life Insurance Co. of Va. is becoming an MWC meeting place! In our computer programming department we were pleased to welcome **Laura Harris '69**, who joined us in July, 1969, making a total of four MWC graduates in our department. **Susan Bright Voshell '68** is also a programmer at Life of Va.

After the death of her husband, **Julia Fink** Castle returned home to Danville and plans to stay there for the next year. She has a teaching contract for the 1969-1970 school session. Julia writes that her twin sister, **Judie Fink**, is also at home with a teaching job. Julia also had news about several classmates she has seen since graduation: **Lyn Freiburger** Drummond is at Patuxent River where Jack is a navy flier. Jack and Lynn have a little girl, Deborah Claire, who is 1 year old. **Barbara Bradford Shea** was in California waiting for Jimmy to return from Vietnam; he was scheduled to return in July or August, 1969.

Wilhelmina Endicott Perrine writes that she and Fred are living in King George County where he is a project engineer at the Naval Weapons Laboratory, Dahlgren. "Billie" taught last year but says she is now at home trying to keep their English Sheepdog, Tatters, out of trouble. I bet that is quite a job! "Billie" had news of classmates, too: **Susan Davidson Kingry** received a graduate degree in library science from Drexel Institute in June, 1968. She and Philip are now in Washington, D. C., where Susan is a children's librarian with the Montgomery County, Md. libraries.

Dorothy Dawson Ferguson took time to send me a letter, too. Dotty has seen several MWC grads while the Fergusons have been stationed at Camp Lejeune: **Sue Farnham Piatt '68**, **Lea Henderson White '68**, and **Joan Hughes Furlong '67**. She says that Joan is expecting soon. Dotty was in Orlando, Fla. with Russ's family while Russ was in Cuba for three months. They plan to be at Camp Lejeune until October, and then hope to go on to Atlanta, Ga.

Patti Eldridge writes that she and Charles "Chuck" Saldarini were married in August, 1967. They had two years of Marine Corps duty in Clarksville, Tenn., the first year of which Patti taught freshman English. Chuck finishes with the Marines in June and they plan to travel

to Ann Arbor, Mich., where Chuck enrolls to study for his MBA in business at the University of Michigan. Patti also had news about other MWC grads. **Blair Hoffman** Simmons has a 1½ year old son, Tommy, and was expecting again in August. Blair and Tom are in Las Vegas, Nevada where Tom is serving in the Air Force. **Patty Green White** and Dan are in Princeton, N. J., where Dan works for the Alumni Association and also coaches. **Sharon Tobler Graham** is now in Arlington, Va. Sharon and Pat have a 1½ year old daughter, Jennifer, and are expecting another baby in December, 1969. **Anne Fegan Waldruff** and Bob were in Chicago, and, while Bob finished his MBA, Anne taught Spanish. (I also had a note from Anne herself, and she adds that Bob is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marines and has received orders for Vietnam. They are at Quantico now.

For the two years since graduation, **Lynn Guindon Heflin** has been teaching at a junior high school in Portsmouth, Va., while Robin earned his BS in Business Administration at Old Dominion College. They then headed for Texas where Robin will be in Air Force OTS at Lackland Air Force Base. Lynne writes that she and Robin are the godparents of Michael Paul Peters, Jr., son of **Eleanor Frith Peters**. Mike, Sr. left for Vietnam in June. Finally Lynne writes that **Catherine Wilson** is working for a Congressman in Washington, D. C., and that **Eleanor Grainger Workman** ("Pixie"), and her husband Jim are both teaching in Newport News, Va.

My last letter was from **Elaine Jenkins Bokach**. Elaine and Pete are in Baton Rouge, La. Pete is working for Humble Oil Co. and, at the same time, is studying for his master's degree in business. Our drama major, Elaine, is teaching 8th grade mathematics; Next year she wants to teach dance in addition to math and plans to take some dance courses at La. State University.

I received a few notes on the post cards returned to me:

Prentiss Davies Smith's husband, Reese, received his master's degree from University of Virginia in business administration in June. They are moving to Wayne, N. J., where Reese will become assistant to the Executive Vice President of Union Camp Corp. Congratulations, Reese!

Virginia Ellis is teaching Latin and Russian at Norfolk Academy in Va. Beach, Va. **Debbie Erskine**, also in Va. Beach, is teaching Junior and Senior English. She plans to tour Europe for 2 months this summer.

Cecilia Fazzi van Eeden and Henk are in Lewisburg, Pa. Cele has taught for two years—French, Spanish, English and reading; She was a French major at MWC. She and Henk will travel in Holland, Belgium and Germany, where Henk has relatives.

Cecilia Goode is still at Tucker High School in Richmond, teaching mathematics. Cee is planning to be married in December to Robert Klink, a medical student at MCV (or is it VCU!).

Ellen Douglas Gray Lillie's husband, Jim, just finished with the Air Force and plans to attend school this fall. Ellen had been working for the U.S. Geological Survey before her marriage to Jim.

Elizabeth Davitt Eisenhower wrote me a short note. Beth has been a Peace Corps volunteer in Brazil for 20 months and has just returned home. Her husband, Len, was her art teacher in Peace Corps training. They hope to live in New England, teaching Portuguese and eventually to open an experimental school. In a few years they will return to Brazil. Beth is now studying Portuguese on her own in hopes of working for a graduate degree in the subject later. You may contact her at 2717 S. Lang Street, Arlington, Va. 22206.

Joan Muse Boyd and her husband are living in Roanoke. The Boyds are delighted with the prospect of welcoming an addition to the family in early October.

Good heavens! That's all! Nothing new with the Shewbridges—it's a good thing, too, because I'm all typed out! Please keep in touch. I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed hearing from all of you! See you next issue; meanwhile, have a happy summer!

Barbara

Hi! I'm embarrassed to show my face after missing several issues of the alumnae magazine but I am very much alive and living in Towson, Maryland, a suburb of Baltimore. I'll try to do much better about keeping in touch, especially with those class members at the end of the alphabet. Most of my news concerns classmates from "A" to "Z" that I've kept up with in between my travels as a traffic training representative for Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Md. (If **Kirk Moody** and/or **Elizabeth Andrews** is working for C and P of Va., would you please let me know?) I travel within Maryland mostly and have found time to study towards an M.Ed. at Hopkins.

I am living in a townhouse with three other girls, one of whom is **Michelle Spicknall**, formerly of Mary Washington. Michelle, **Susan MacMurray** Bradshaw, and I lived together until Susan got married and moved to Germany with Sam, who was in the Army. They just returned and I saw Susan and Sam, as well as Sam IV, before they headed for the West Coast.

My old freshman next door neighbor, **Jane Farrar**, turned up as practically a next door neighbor again—in the same apartment complex! Jane has been a welcome guest for dinner several times, as have **Nancy Shackelford** (class of '66) and **Jean Hague**, who's been in Paris

working since graduation. Jane will be moving soon to San Francisco, leaving her position here as a research assistant at Goucher. Jane will go with **Susan Greene**, who's been working in Boston.

As for my old Richmond friends, **Barbara Fisher** Shewbridge writes often. Her former MWC roommates, **Patsy Hemp**, now married, and **Judy Graham**, now engaged, are in the Richmond area. Barb, Chuck, and "Chip" are happily settled at Richmond after Chuck's stint at Ft. Dix, N. J. On a recent visit to Richmond, I had a delightful visit with **Penny Wheatcraft** Waters and her husband Bobby, and **Margaret "Pat" Livesay** Rheutan (class of '68), living and teaching in Charlottesville. Her husband Dick is in the engineering school there.

At the other end of the world, it seems, is my old roommate, **Patti Marilla** Reider, in Brazil. We manage to get 20-page epistles back and forth once in awhile. I was so happy to see Patti and Frank in D. C. in January. Both of them looked as though they'd been at a resort instead of the Peace Corps, but their experiences indicate otherwise. They're back in Brazil now and will extend their tour into this winter. When they return, who knows?—D. C. or N. Y. C. perhaps, but it will be stimulating.

Keep writing. We of the "older college generation" must stick together! There's another skinny Torrence running around the MWC campus these days, my sister Katie, Class of '72. What's this she tells me about voting on drinking in the dorms. . . ?

Jeanne

I received a letter from **Susan Wolff** Burdette this summer with quite a few catch-ups. Many thanks, Susan, for the news. They are still living in Richmond where Gary is a marketing representative with IBM.

Judy Yates Hardy and Jack are in Charlottesville where he is attending law school. Judy graduated in June '69 from the MCV School of Nursing.

Asa Lee, **Mary Lou Murphey's** husband, graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University Dental School in June of '69. Asa and Mary Lou are now living in Heidelberg, Germany where he is a captain in the army.

Mary Mac Blanchard will be married Oct. 11 to Craig Carter Harris. She and Craig will live in Richmond where he is attending T. C. Williams Law School, and she is teaching third grade at R. C. Longan.

Chris Berwind Haffer '67 and Ed were accepted to VISTA, then discovered that a baby (their first) would arrive in September. The Haffers are now in Boston, where he will begin his studies at Boston College Law School. Do let us know about the baby, Chris.

Skeet and I had a delightful summer in Winston-Salem, N. C. Skeet was working at Hanes Corporation in a

special project in corporate planning. Now we are both back in Chapel Hill for his final year in the MBA Program at UNC. I am teaching fifth grade again at Hillandale School in Durham County.

I'm hoping to receive a long newsy letter from you at K2 Colony Apt. before June—as we will then be moving on. Please write.

Betty

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S-Z

Hello again, classmates. It certainly doesn't seem possible that we've been graduates for over a year. The time has really flown. Bill and I are still here at Quantico. With a little luck and the blessings of the Corps, we won't have to move until next year at this time when we will get out once and for all. Bill has been taking night courses so he will have a master's degree by then, but that is about the only thing that is certain. We will probably end up in Timbuctoo! Meanwhile, I'm still teaching. The summer of rest did wonders for my lagging enthusiasm, so I was all ready to go back in September. I'm teaching English, history, and reading to the seventh and eighth graders at Graham Park Jr. High School right off base. **Stephanie Boone** '69, is also there.

Most of my information this time has again been by word of mouth. I wish I could hear from more of you. I did receive a lovely, though rather sad, letter from **Lisa De Shaza** Willis. She and her husband had just returned from artillery school in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, which was, as she diplomatically put it, not exactly like Virginia. She wrote the last part in May, just before Joe left for Vietnam. No wonder she was not particularly overjoyed. There was one

bright spot on the horizon—Lisa and Joe are expecting their first child in October. Lisa has heard from **Vergie Klipa** who is working in D. C. Vergie and her roommate, a girl from Sweet Briar, had just been to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, for the week end; Ah, the carefree life of a working girl.

Lisa also saw **Sandy Dennis** Fellowes and her husband, Peter. She said that their daughter, Catherine, is both adorable and intelligent but what else would you expect with a MWC professor as papa.

I also heard from **Mollie Fornes** Peery. Her husband returned from Vietnam last year just before graduation and received orders for Germany. What luck! Skip is a captain now but there has been another change in his status—he's a father. Thus far Mollie hadn't been too impressed with German weather but she hoped it would improve in the summer so they could travel, especially to the Black Forest.

This summer I was in Hampton, not exactly the Black Forest, for a short while and called **Cindy Paradise**. She didn't particularly enjoy teaching last year but she's giving it another try this year. She spent August traveling around the country visiting friends.

I have the names of several newlyweds (see "marriages") but very little information other than their addresses. If you'll write, I'll send them on.

I talked with **Chris Askounis'** step-mother this summer; she said that Chris has already received her master's degree from Johns Hopkins University and this year plans to go on for her PhD. She is living in Baltimore.

Alyce Talley Roberts and **Pat Kelly** Prillaman, both class of '67, are still teaching in Spotsylvania County. Both couples live in Fredericksburg. Alyce's husband, Tommy, works for a bank in Maryland and Pat's husband is an instructor at Officer Candidate School here at Quantico.

I've talked with **Cheryl Grissom** Ragsdale several times on the telephone. She and Ben are still living in Richmond but when I called her last summer, she was uncertain about their plans for this winter. A lot depends on the shape of Virginia politics. Cheryl hopes to teach in Richmond but if not, she has Samantha to keep her company. (Sam is their newly-acquired terrier.) **Sally Gafney** Meredith and her husband, Bob, are now in Pueblo Province, south of Mexico City, Mexico, living in one of the villages. They are working with a missionary-type project sponsored by the Methodist Church. Sally is working with public health and Bob, a graduate of Virginia Tech, will help establish irrigation projects. We're all proud of both of them.

Cheryl has seen many MWC grads in Richmond. One is **Ann Scott** Lankey and her husband, Kenny. Ann worked

for Philip Morris, Inc., this summer but their long-range plans depend on the draft. Ann hopes to go back to Virginia Tech and finish her master's degree since she has so few credits left to complete. Cheryl says that **Tony Radler**, a geography major, is working for the **Richmond News Leader** and that **Mel Wittig** Neale is teaching art in Richmond. Mel's husband, Tommy, is student body president at T. C. Williams Law School.

I guess that's all for now, but next time I hope to hear from more of you. Please just send a post card, wedding, or birth announcement, whatever the case, and I'll be sure and include your news. Till then,

Judy

Hi again. As of this writing my roommate **Donna Sheehan** is somewhere between Zurich, Switzerland and Munich, so I'm writing for her also. Donna is having a wonderful time and will be back teaching in Prince William County in September. Unfortunately the mailbox has not been overflowing with letters from you all, but I have talked to quite a few 68'ers and will report what they have to say.

Europe seems to have seen a lot of MWC grads this summer. I'm sure it will need the winter months to recuperate. **Jane Bradley** and **Bonnie Kelley** spent the month of August on the other side of the Atlantic. They planned to meet **Ellen Potts** '67 and **Sally Souder** '66 in London. Ellen and Sally have recently become our neighbors; both are doing great and will be teaching in Fairfax in the fall.

Donna received a newsy letter from **April Ramey**, **Vliet Matthews** and **Nancy Robb** Langdon. The three moved into an apartment in Southwest Washington last January. Vliet is working as a chemist for Gillette Research. She's been acting as a guinea pig to test new products. April is a research assistant working on manpower studies for the American Psychiatric Association. Nancy is enjoying her job as a management analyst for the Federal Clearinghouse for Scientific and Technical Information. Nancy and Ed are living in Fort Sill, Oklahoma this summer; she will return to Washington while Ed is in Vietnam. Thanks for all the news.

Got a long letter from **Tanya Pugin** McBee. She and Tex are now living in Longview, Texas about 100 miles from Dallas. On their trip out to Texas they made a stop at Meridian, Mississippi to see **Barbara McLaughlin** Carroll and her husband. Barb and Pat are now in Corpus Christi, Texas and the Carrolls and McBees plan a reunion soon. Tanya's big news was that she and Tex are to be parents around the fifth of November.

Other proud parents-to-be are **Sally Monroe** Fox and her husband John.

Tried to get in touch with **Linda Ritter** this summer. She's living in Alexandria but spent her summer working in New Hampshire so unfortunately I didn't get to talk to her.

Our apartment has become a haven for MWC grads this summer. **Shelia Spivey**, who lived with us last year, moved to Maryland is living with **Anne Tooke** and **Cissy Brim**. They have a lovely apartment. Sheila's with the Heart Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Anne's working for Baltimore County Welfare, and Cissy is teaching in Montgomery County. **Cheryl Madison** '67 lived with us this summer. **Carol Johnson** '69 lived here also. Carol is working for the National Education Association, and she and **Mary Margaret Marston** are now living in our apartment complex. Mary Margaret is teaching in Fairfax. **Trent Costley** '69 spent August with us—she's looking forward to working for National Geographic in Washington and in the meantime is working for an employment agency as an interviewer.

Talked to **Suzy Blankenship** Capone. Suzy and Cap are living outside Boston. She taught eighth grade English last year and spent the summer taking a real estate course. Who knows Suzy may someday be a real estate wheeler dealer. She reports that **Pam Tompkins** Vance and her husband Jim are now in Cherry Point, North Carolina. Met **Marvella Martin** and her husband at Dulles Airport. They were en route to my old hometown of Cleveland, Ohio. **Martha Maddox** has moved to Northern Virginia and will be teaching in Prince William County in the fall.

Hate to skip back a year but I do have some news from the Class of 1967 which I think 68'ers might enjoy. **Susie Church** came over to visit with her fiancé John Dillon. They are planning an October wedding. **Jane Wolfe** is working for the telephone company and seems to enjoy her job. **Fran Howard** is now an assistant buyer for Garfinkels in Washington.

Returning to '68 **Rosemary Clifton** is living in Atlanta, Georgia and is working as a medical technologist. Sounds like she's having a ball. **Claire Marchant** is working at Goddard and is living in College Park, Maryland. **Mary Jo Tatum** Larkin is in Richmond teaching while her husband Ernie is attending Virginia Commonwealth University Medical School.

As for yours truly, I spent the summer loafing and working on curriculum for Prince William County where I'm teaching. Please write to Donna and me so we can let everyone know what you're doing and, if you're in the area, please drop in and see us.

Much love,
Lynn

Hi there!

I hope that all of you had a wonderful summer. Most of you from whom I

heard certainly did stay on the go. About the "goingest" of all, though, was **Paula Taylor**, who seems to be loving the life of an airline stewardess. Her home base is New York City, and her last list of visits included such exciting places as Paris, London and the Bahamas. She hopes to move her home base to California next year which will allow her to fly regularly to Vietnam.

Just as I was winding up my teaching year at Stony Point School outside of Charlottesville late last spring, I received a call from **Lelia "L. J." Shields Evans**. She said that she and husband Stewart would be moving to Charlottesville the middle of June where he would begin law school and she would sustain the tradition of an MWC teacher at Stony Point (I had previously replaced **Stephanie Cadman Coker '65**).

Sharon Harding Underwood was one of the bridesmaids in **Ann Middleton Woehr's** wedding and in talking to her at the reception, I learned that she and Roy are making their home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Roy is working toward his master's degree and Sharon is doing testing for the Psychology Department at the University.

Remember **Nelson "Puck" Puckett** (now Mrs. Snidow)? She was with us our freshman year. Puck, year old daughter Ashley, and husband Trig have just built a house in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where Trig has set up his dental practice.

Talked to **Lawson Stillman Greenwood** the other day; she and Jerry believe they will be in the D. C. area once he returns from Vietnam in December. She told me that **Lynn Dee Armstrong Garrison '69** and Bobby are living in Great Bridge, Virginia, in a farmhouse during the summer. Bobby was hoping to be released from the Navy in time to start the fall quarter at Virginia Tech.

I was able to see **Linda Charnock Pearson** a good deal last summer during her frequent visits to Richmond. She is back at Virginia Beach this fall teaching elementary math and living in a gorgeous beach house right on the ocean.

Jean Mann Berkeley and Arch have made their home here in Richmond where Jean teaches math at George Wythe High School. Another familiar name living here is **Julia "Penny" Wheatcroft Waters**. She and Bobby recently celebrated anniversary number three in their lovely new home.

Dick and I are settled once again in our old hometown. He has taken a job as engineer with DuPont and I am working as a studio teacher with educational television. If your travels bring you to Richmond, do drop by. If not, please drop us a line.

Pat

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Well, all indications on this end show that the Class of '69 is still living up to tradition—on the move! Most of my news seems to be to the tune of wedding bells. With so many new names to remember, I'm getting confused. . . . Please keep me posted!!

Susie Turner Johnson and Charlie are settling in Stamford, Conn. Susie is still job-hunting, but happy. I saw **Jean LeMasurier** at Susie's wedding. She is working at HEW at least for a while. . . . still has Europe on the mind. **Pam Rodriguez** is working in the same department as Jean, and was to be an August bride.

Kathleen Rowan has made it big . . . office manager for a new government agency dealing with underdeveloped countries, and is getting a broker's license to "make a little money on the side." **Pat Gwaltney** has joined the ranks of the scholars . . . getting her master's at the U. of Md.

Kitty Culhane and **Nancy Gleason** are tearing Washington apart. I saw them at **Nancy Andrew's** wedding. Nancy and Will Shelhorse were ecstatic at the wedding; they are now living in Va. Beach. I also saw **Karen Jones**, who has been scooting about the beaches this summer with **Frances Smith**. Both of them will be teaching in Fairfax this fall.

News from **Ellen McGhee Jumper** . . . Johnny is off to Vietnam again, and she will be home in Lynchburg while he is away. **Jane Patch Williams** is wrapped up in her teaching and homemaking. The two of us are going to become professional criers for weddings! We were wondering who'll be next; looks interesting for **Cathy Allen** and I wonder about a few others . . . better not say yet. . . .

Barbara Henderson Riordan is a "happy housewife." I understand from

Janie . . . also doing a little library work. **Lucy Bowles Wayne** is also working in a library. Marty raves about her cooking.

Connie Hinson and **Jane Jackson** will be living in Richmond this fall, and I understand **Lindy Carson** is to live in the D. C. area with **Karen Jones**. **Barbara Macon** is making her splash in Atlanta. And **Debbie Morrison** is Pan-Am-ing it out of D. C.

Ann Ruff Wolfrey has every right to show off her precious daughter. Ann will teach this fall, hopefully in Fredericksburg.

That's about all I have to report . . . as for me, I'm not at all settled yet; between finding a job and hearing a faint ring of bells in the distant distance (?) . . . so let me hear from y'all . . . please!!

Ruth Ann

Well, dear alumnae, it may seem like just yesterday to you, but it feels like a thousand years to me since graduation! Everyone is beginning to scatter to the four corners of the earth; and this is certainly the season for weddings. (see "marriages" column). **Carol Wymer**, **Marjorie (Marj) Roszmann**, **Norma Turbville**, and **Barbara Amos**, '70 had wedding plans. How about a report from the four of you??

I am in Richmond now as a Thalhimer's management trainee, along with **Cynthia Lowdermilk**. They sure keep us busy! It seems like everybody from MWC passes through here at one time or other. I saw **Pam Gooch Maize** just long enough to say hello. Since **Pam Seldon** is on her summer job here in Thalhimer's, I found out that she hopes to be teaching in Virginia Beach this fall. **Sandra Hewitt**, **Jeanine Zavrel** and **Susan Callin** all will be in Washington this fall. Since Tom left, Jeanine's job as a management trainee at Woodward and Lothrop is just what the doctor ordered. Sandi is also a management trainee at the Hecht Co. Hope she sees lots of Danny. Susan will attend the Montessori training school, and will be living with Sandi. Two of a kind in the same apartment!

Bette Wade Miles is in New York for IBM training, but will be here in Richmond as **Cynthia Lowdermilk's** roommate in September. **Nancy Powers** who is working at the Virginia Treatment Center for Children, now holds that position. Where to next, Nancy?

I am sorry, too, that there is not much news from all of you graduates. Would you like to see your name in print? Then send me all the latest news, and don't forget to include your present address. See you next time.

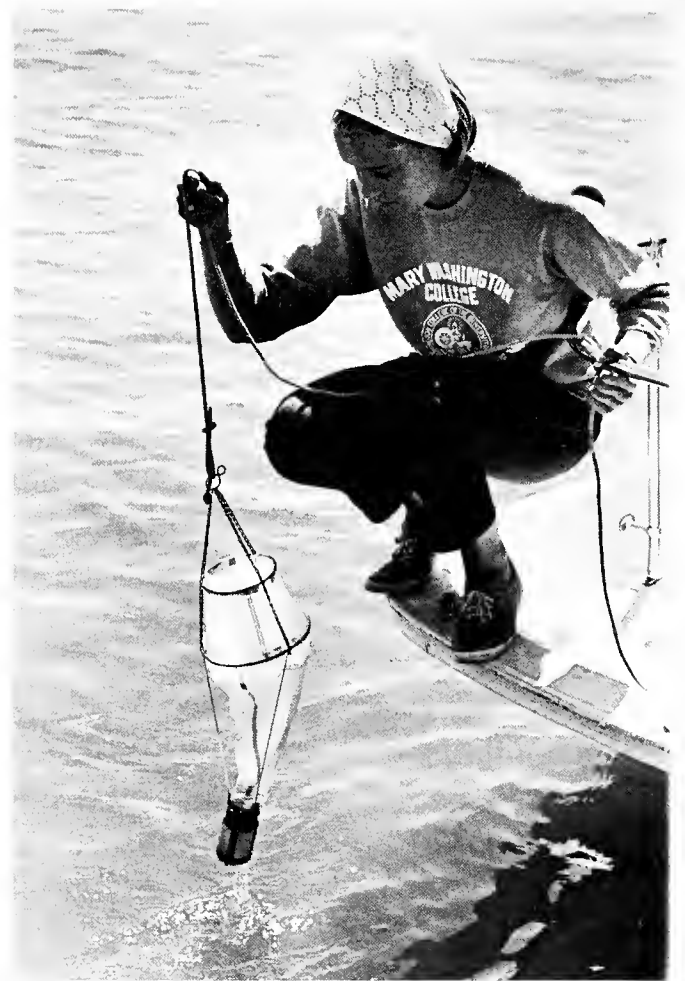
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- '69—**Margaret Brizendine** to **Horace Bass Thomas**.
- '69—**Linda Lee Howell** to **Mr. Gray**.
- '69—**Linda Johnson** to **Rodney Roussey**, April 19, 1969.
- '69—**Catherine Amanda Koster** to **Glenn Scott Walker**.
- '69—**Betty Lou Matthews** to **Arthur Monroe Lucas**, August 9, 1969.
- '69—**Susan Turner** to **Charles Johnson**.
- '69—**Toni Turner** to **Christopher Ebner**.

BIRTHS—Continued from page 12

- '66—**Peter and Katharine Rogers Leach-Lewis**, a daughter, **Tracy Katharine**, May 11, 1969, Culpeper, Virginia.
- '66—**George and Susan Hoge Ripel**, a son, August, 1968.
- '66—**Arthur and Louise Leduc Zierzow**, a daughter.
- '66—**Anthony and Dale Bathke Zinni**, a daughter, **Lisa Ann**, November 30, 1968.
- '67—**Gary and Susan Wolff Burdette**, a daughter, **Samantha Stewart**, May 21, 1969.
- '67—**Ted and Patsy Jones Lingle**, first child, a daughter, **Monika Anne**, August 19, 1968.
- '67—**Michael and Eleanor Frith Peters**, a son, **Michael, Jr.**, January, 1969.
- '67—**Chuck and Patty Eldridge Saldarini**, first child, a son, **Ross Joseph**, February, 1969.
- '67—**Reese and Prentice Davies Smith**, a son, **I. Reese, Jr.**, January, 1969.
- '67—**Dan and Patty Green White**, second child, first son, **David Cloid**, February, 1969.
- '67—**John and Ann Wilkerson Williams**, a daughter, **Melinda Catharine**, April 26, 1969.
- '67—**Bob and Julia Gard Zuzick**, a daughter, **Amy Katherine**, March, 1969.
- '68—**Mike and Jill Robinson Burkert**, a son, **Brent**, July, 1969.
- '68—**John and Caroline Batte O'Connell**, a daughter, **Mary**.
- '68—**Skip and Mollie Fornes Peery**, a son, **David Montgomery**, March 31, 1969.



MARINE BIOLOGY

Seven MWC students and two faculty members spent a summer of work and fun by the sea in the first marine biology course offered by the College.

Located at Cross Rip Camp near Deltaville on the Chesapeake Bay, the course was taught by Dr. William Pinschmidt, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Biology.

Assisting Dr. Pinschmidt was Dr. Anna Scott Hoyer, Professor of Biology and owner of Cross Rip Camp, and there were guest lecturers from the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and other research centers.

The five-week course was designed to give undergraduates an introduction to the research work which most research centers emphasize at the graduate level.

Cross Rip Camp and the Deltaville area are considered an ideal setting, offering almost every environment needed for such a course—the Bay and its tributaries, the ocean, tidal marshes, mud and sand flats, swamps, brackish ponds and fresh water streams.

Individual research projects undertaken by the students this year included studies of snails, effect of tides on plankton, a study of a low salinity pond to determine the types of life it supports, and a study of the relationships among water animals of the area.

Dr. Pinschmidt termed this initial venture an unqualified success and is looking forward to a similar offering next summer.



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